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WILL EXTEND RELIEF BILL AT MEETING

Agreements With Provinces to Be Continued After Conference at Ottawa

LIBERALS DECIDE TO OPPOSE MEASURE

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP).—Relief agreements with the provinces will be extended for another year at an Ottawa conference with Dominion officials; it was announced today in the House of Commons by Labor Minister Wesley Gordon. The present agreements lapse at the end of the month.

The House devoted the afternoon to the Government's relief bill which would extend the present blank cheque for another year. Liberals announced they would oppose it because they considered it was an admission by the Government of its inability to cure unemployment and relieve widespread distress.

OTHER BILLS PLANNED
The Labor Minister said the bill was designed merely to continue the direct relief agreements with the provinces and "before this session ends, other measures will be presented, looking toward providing work for our citizens." At the moment, he could not disclose the nature of the bills.

Although pressed by various Liberals and Progressives, the Labor Minister said it would be impossible for the Dominion to relieve municipalities of direct relief costs. There was no machinery through which the Dominion could watch its money except at prohibitive cost. It was a safeguard to have provinces and municipalities contribute, it made them jealous to see the money was spent properly.

MAY BE ADJUSTED
"I do not believe," Mr. Gordon said, "this form of relief (direct) can be abandoned. It may be possible to adjust it in the light of other measures which may be brought down in this House and in the Legislature, but I do not think direct relief can be abandoned."

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former

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PRINCE RUPERT BILL AMENDED

Majority in Value of Bonds Outstanding to Be Determining Factor

Approximately 10 per cent of the outstanding bonds of Prince Rupert Municipality are held by the Government of British Columbia. Hon. A. W. Gray disclosed in the Legislature last evening, when the Prince Rupert refunding bill was completed in committee with one amendment.

Mr. Gray inserted "majority by value" into the preamble of the bill, after R. H. Pooley, K.C., had queried as to what would constitute a consenting majority before interest reduction powers became operative.

Mr. Pooley stated he was advised that the majority of Prince Rupert bondholders, numerically, had not assented to the scheme.

BY VALUES

Mr. Gray said his advice was that 65 per cent of the value of the bonds outstanding were held by those assenting to the refunding plan on a 4 per cent basis, and 55 per cent if Government holdings of Prince Rupert bonds were left out.

Herbert Anscomb reminded the House the bill meant a twenty-year extension of the debt, without consent in the case of minority bondholders, and again asked if there was no other way out of the difficulty. Mr. Gray said there was not.

By using sinking funds already set up and stretching these over a longer period it was possible to launch the refunding scheme, and to insure payment of interest at the reduced rate, together with safety of principal, Premier Pattullo observed.

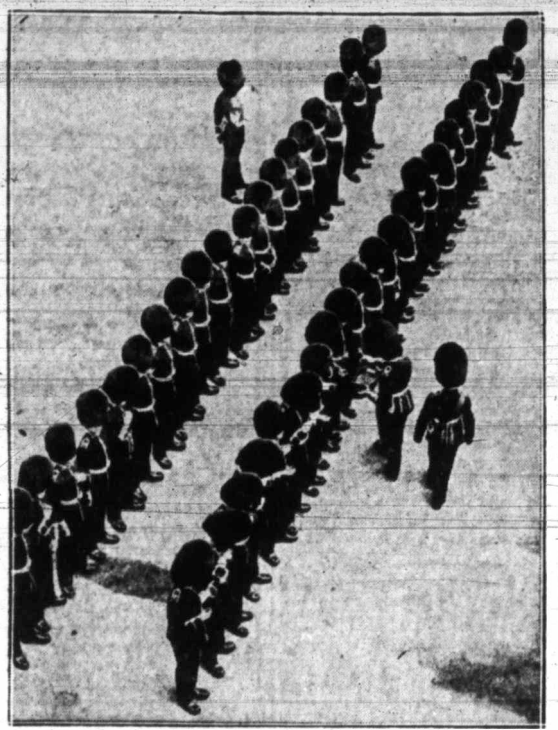
The bill was completed in committee, as amended.

Return to House Before Prorogation Is Expected

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So far as the best medical opinion

Passes Out Leeks to Guards



The Prince of Wales, as Colonel in Command, Passes Out Leeks, insignia of the Regiment, to the Welsh Guards, During a Traditional Ceremony on St. David's Day, Patron Saint of Wales.

Vast Dust Storm Is Causing Heavy Property Damage

Western Kansas and Part of Wyoming Hardest Hit—Traffic Paralyzed, Schools Closed and Business Tied Up—Street Lights Turned On in Midday—Lives Are Endangered

KANSAS CITY, March 20 (AP).—Another major dust storm, causing confusion and widespread property damage, rolled eastward tonight across the Midwest plains. Traffic was paralyzed by both land and air. Schools were closed. Business was tied up. Street lights were turned on in midday.

Human lives were threatened by traffic dangers and possible suffocation. Stock suffered.

At Palco, Kas., two-months-old Shirley Ann Frazier and her sister, Bernita Ann, thirteen, were reported dead of pneumonia caused by breathing dust a few days ago. A tiny baby's death also was laid to complications resulting from the dust. Warnings were issued widely for residents to remain indoors.

FENCES COVERED

Western Kansas appeared hardest hit, but in South-Eastern Wyoming dust was reported so severe as to cover fences. The storms ranged from Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico north to South Dakota's Black Hills, reaching eastward into Missouri.

The Chicago grain market reacted quickly. Prices mounted as reports told of unestimated damage to crops in the wheat belt. Government experts pointed out that the section hit is part of the vast drought area of 1934. They said conditions now parallel those of a year ago.

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WOMEN RECEIVE ANOTHER CHECK

Customary Six Months' Hold Given Bill for Female Franchise in Quebec

QUEBEC, March 20 (CP).—For the ninth time in about as many years women of Quebec, who seek the right to vote in provincial elections such as is given women of all other Canadian provinces, had their hopes dashed in the Legislature Assembly here today, when the perennial "six months' hold" was given a motion of Edgar Robette (Liberal, Charlevoix-Saguenay) by a vote of 43-19. Last year a similar bill was defeated 56-24.

"This is the last time the women will come before this House. We will find other means to get what we want," stated Mrs. Pierre F. Casgrain and Miss Idola St. Jean, of Montreal, both of whom are leaders in the feminist cause.

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Gas-Driven Sleds Make Fast Time on Manchurian Rivers

HARBIN, Manchuria, March 20 (CP).—Huge sleds, each capable of carrying fifty passengers at the rate of sixty miles an hour, are being built for use during the winter months on the frozen Sungari and Amur Rivers. The giant sleds are driven by gasoline engines and propelled by gas turbines which are similar to those used on large aeroplanes.

TWO HELD BY KIDNAPPERS

Mexican Government Seeking Release of Two Americans Seized by Bandits

MEXICO, D.F., March 20 (AP).—Active, if discreet, efforts to free two Americans kidnapped in the state of Zacatecas last week were under way tonight in Zacatecas, Aguascalientes and San Luis Potosi. One of the Americans, Louis Vremesac, of Santa Barbara, Calif., was kidnapped in Huchipila, Zacatecas, March 12. The other, Mark Fowler, also of Santa Barbara, was seized in Jalpa, March 15.

Fearing the men might be killed if troops were sent into the region, the Mexican Government instructed its agents to proceed cautiously, but to use every means to free them. It was reported the same gang of kidnapers seized both.

WILLING TO PAY RANSOM

Friends of Fowler, a prominent mining engineer well known throughout Northern Mexico, indicated their willingness to pay the 10,000 pesos demanded for his release.

A Mexican, named Jasmine, who was kidnapped with Fowler, was released and returned to Aguascalientes to conduct the ransom negotiations. He brought word that the kidnapers set today as the deadline for the payment of the ransom, threatening otherwise to kill their prisoner.

United States consuls at San Luis and Aguascalientes were working with Mexican authorities, while the embassy here was co-operating in the effort to secure release of the Americans.

GERMAN FOOTBALLER JAILED IN FRANCE

METZ, France, March 20 (AP).—A member of the German soccer team that defeated a French squad in Paris on Sunday was jailed here today on charges of photographing frontier fortifications. Emmanuel Bernhardt, twenty-five, told police he found the door to the Metz fortifications open. He walked in out of curiosity and took several pictures. He was held for investigation.

SEEK HAY SMUGGLERS

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 20 (CP).—New York state troopers and custom officials were patrolling the New York-Canada border here today to prevent hay smuggling.

Province to Revive Special Powers Act In Emaciated Form

Only Half the Rights Conferred Under British North America Act on Provincial Legislature Will Be Sought This Year—Bill Produced

By reviving the Special Powers Act of 1934 in circumscribed form, the Pattullo Administration is again asking for all the powers of the Legislature between sessions on an amended list of subjects, including municipal affairs. The amending bill was introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Premier Pattullo, and given first reading.

The major change in the SPA bill is the rewording of a general clause, which would confer on the Government the authority of Parliament to deal with:

ASSERTION OF RIGHTS

"Property and civil rights in the province, and generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the province, but in so far only as may be necessary or advisable for the purpose of protecting or asserting the rights of the Province in its dealings with or relation to the Dominion; or for the purpose of supplementing Dominion legislation by declaring that the provisions of any law enacted by or under any act of the Parliament of the Dominion, so far as those provisions are within the legislative competence of the Province and outside that of the Dominion, shall have the force of law in the province as if enacted by the Legislature; or for the purpose of supplementing Dominion legislation in any other manner."

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League Council Will Hold Special Session At France's Request

Joint Diplomatic Conference to Take Place in Paris on Saturday

PARIS SENDS FIRM PROTEST TO BERLIN

LONDON, March 20.—An overwhelming note of confidence in the French Senate for the French Government's determined efforts to curb German rearmament today followed closely decisions of the British, French and Italian Governments to hold direct discussions of the problem.

Great Britain, yielding to French and Italian insistence, agreed to supplement diplomatic negotiations and send Capt. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, to Paris for the tripartite conference, to be held one day before Capt. Eden and Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, go to Berlin to confer with Adolf Hitler.

RECOMMEND DELAY

The British recommended delay in carrying the issue to Geneva, making it clear the entire question of European peace and security is bound up with the conversations at Berlin and pointing out that nothing can be decided until it is known whether Germany will enter the proposed new security system and return to the League of Nations.

Although Sir John will not participate in the Paris parley, Captain Eden will represent France, while Fulvio Suvich, Italian Under-Secretary of State, will speak for Benito Mussolini.

A second meeting, to be held after the visit of Sir John and Eden to Berlin and the latter's subsequent trips to Moscow and Warsaw, may be held in Northern Italy with Mussolini himself attending, dispatches from Rome said.

"PANIC IN CAPITALS"

BERLIN, March 20 (AP).—Headlines told Germany today that her arms "emancipation" had spread.

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Many Years To Pay for Eighty Cents

BROOKLYN, N.Y., March 20 (CP).—Four men were sentenced to a total of 100 years today for the theft of eighty cents. County Judge John J. Fitzgerald gave three of the four—James McCormack, twenty-four; Walter A. Smith, twenty-seven, and William Nelson, twenty-two—a thirty-year sentence in Sing Sing on the ground that they were second offenders. The fourth, John Philip Diaz, twenty-five, was given a ten to thirty-year term.

The men were convicted of entering an apartment on New Year's Day and taking eighty cents.

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Plan to Carry Fight to Courts If House Passes Bridge Bill

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP).—A group of Vancouver citizens announced today that if the British Columbia Legislature approves the proposed Fraser River toll bridge they will seek a court injunction to halt construction until it can be proved that the scheme is in the best interests of citizens.

Lou Smith, president of the Vancouver Citizens' Progressive Association, said the organization has consulted three barristers who are preparing to assist in the battle against the \$4,000,000 project.

The association will urge that no work be done on the bridge until a plebiscite is taken to ascertain whether the public is in favor of the project.

Decides Against Expanding Sales Of Beer and Wine

Government Drops Proposals to Permit Vending in Hotels and Restaurants—Bill to Borrow Large Sum for Highway Purposes May Be Introduced in House Shortly

PROPOSALS for changes in the Government Liquor Act to permit beer and light wines in hotels and restaurants were definitely rejected by the Liberal caucus last evening, it is understood on good authority. This course is said to coincide with the Government's own view, which is believed to have been against reopening of the act in any respect at this session. A year's hoist was proposed and accepted.

While its advent in the Legislature may not come for a while there is ground to believe that the Government will shortly introduce a definite loan bill for highway purposes. The amount of the borrowing power to be sought by the bill is said to rest somewhere between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, with final decision yet to be reached on the point.

BRIDGE BILL TODAY

All day yesterday the House avoided the Fraser Bridge Bill, but from a statement by Premier Pattullo late at night, the bill will be called at the morning sitting today, and will proceed until its adoption is put to a definite test in the Legislature.

The House pressed on at the evening sitting on public bills, giving third reading to amendments to the Game Act, Oak Bay Act, Plant Act, Public Libraries Act, Dairy Act, Juvenile Court Act and Industrial Homes Act; and second reading to a dozen other measures, some of which had been freshly introduced during the day.

APPEAL LODGED

Attorney-General Sloan announced that the Province will appeal an adverse decision in the Court of Appeal over the Wayside and Nicola Mines investigation cases, to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Hon. F. M. MacPherson announced that changes in the Highway Act would abolish exclusive

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Speed Argosy For Year Is Now at End

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 20 (AP).—Sir Malcolm Campbell's speed argosy for 1935 was over tonight, barring only a miracle of Nature, and the slender Englishman was ready to pack his beloved monster Bluebird and take her and her new 276.816 miles an hour record back home to England.

He made his final test runs on Daytona's gleaming sands today, but they were tests for the future, rather than the present. The beach was still too rough for anything like the 300 miles an hour he seeks, and so he contented himself with experiments with acceleration.

CONDUCT RAID INTO ITALIAN TERRITORY

ROME, March 20 (AP).—Dispatches to Rome today from Mesadicio, Italian Somaliland, said a strong armed group from Ethiopia raided Italian territory and made off with 100 camels, belonging to Italians near Agabile.

The raiders were unidentified, but were believed by the Italians to have been Ethiopians. An Italian force pursued the group from a point between Forts El Bit and Gondol to the frontier, but the raiders escaped into Ethiopian territory.

The child died Sunday night after the father was alleged to have forcibly injected water into the child's intestines.

The mother testified that her husband often beat his children until they were black and blue.

WOULD PUT PUBLIC MEN UNDER BAN

Royal Commissioner Finds Quebec District Electoral Standards Depraved

COURT PROCEEDINGS ARE RECOMMENDED

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP).—Electoral standards at Waterloo and at Granby, in the County of Shefford (Quebec), are absolutely depraved, stated Mr. Justice Alfred Forest of the Montreal Superior Court in his report as a royal commissioner investigating circumstances in regard to the construction of a new postoffice at Waterloo.

Mr. Justice Forest said that such public men as M. Ernest Boivin, ex-Federal M.P., and Robert Bachand, notary and provincial M.P.P., deserve to be put under the ban of public opinion and declared unworthy of any function as representatives of the people.

SAT IN DECEMBER

The Royal Commission sat at Waterloo last December, following complaints raised in regard to the postoffice there. It heard twenty-seven witnesses and examined documents, reaching the conclusion that the land for the building was purchased at too high a cost and that proceedings should follow against certain men.

The report was made to the Department of Public Works here.

Mr. Justice Forest's conclusions follow, in part:

"In future the Department of Public Works at Ottawa should give much greater supervision to the execution of contracts granted to contractors, and should no longer tolerate the introduction of patronage by members of Parliament or political organizers, who, in the present case, have acted by influence, fraud and false representations against Gustave Pinard, superintendent of works, and caused the public treasury to lose considerable sums of money, in respect to the total cost of purchase of lands for the construction of the postoffice at Waterloo, amounting to \$41,325.

RECALCITRANT WITNESSES

"The costs of this inquiry are due for at least 50 per cent to the reluctance, bad faith, stubbornness and false declarations under oath of Robert Bachand, Hormidas Forand, Oscar Seguin, ex-Pinsonnault and Ernest Boivin, recalcitrant witnesses, who, after having prevaricated, refused to reply loyally to questions tending to make public the reprehensible acts perpetrated for their benefit, against the dictates of their conscience and to the detriment of the public treasury.

"In view of the extraordinary facts revealed by the evidence, the tribunal recommends to the Canadian Government to institute proceedings."

WILL TIGHTEN SECURITY LAW

Suspension and Cancellation of Registration Provided in B.C. Bill

Important amendments to the B.C. Securities Act, changes in the Companies Act, revival of the Special Powers Act in an attenuated form were three new bills introduced in the Legislature yesterday for first reading at the afternoon sitting.

Nine bills were passed to enactment, subject to assent; three others completed in committee with minor changes, and two stayed in debate, during a routine sitting, with the Fraser Bridge issue steadily avoided. A caucus followed the evening recess at 5 o'clock.

INCREASE CONTROL

New clauses in the securities bill redefine broker, company and stock trading, and empower the Attorney-General to refuse, cancel or reinstate registration of a company or person at discretion; to suspend for an indefinite period the registration of any person under the law for any

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Moslem-Hindu Rioting May Spread in Karachi

BOMBAY, India, March 20 (CP).—Fears that rioting might spread as a result of the intense feeling between Moslems and Hindus were expressed here tonight, as official reports placed the total casualties in Tuesday's riots in Karachi at thirty-seven dead and 101 wounded.

One Hindu was killed and at least a score of Hindus and Moslems were injured Tuesday night at

All Restrictions On U.S. Sowing Of Wheat Lifted

Serious Shortage Feared in Event of Another Drought, Secretary of Agriculture Announces—Lack of Moisture Continues in Many States—Calls On Farmers to Sow

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP).—Fearing a wheat shortage if another drought—already threatened—occurs, Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace today announced removal of all restrictions on plantings of spring wheats in the United States.

This action followed quickly after the year's first crop report showing farmers intend to plant 17,847,000 acres of spring wheat compared with 18,521,000 acres planted in 1934.

"The drought quite definitely continues," in parts of the West, Wallace said, adding that a survey of the situation led the administration to the conviction that "in view of the possibility of another drought which would seriously effect the output of wheat the Government and farmers have a duty" to protect consumers against a wheat shortage.

TO STORE RESERVES

The secretary estimated that farmers will plant an additional 900,000 to 2,300,000 acres as a result of today's action and would harvest between 10,000,000 and 30,000,000 bushels more. Spring wheat is normally about one-fourth of the total wheat crop. Any surplus of wheat which may accumulate will be taken care of by the "ever-normal" granary plan, or the storing of reserves to be held against lean years, he said.

Drought conditions are reported prevalent in the western parts of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and the eastern portions of Colorado, Wyoming and Montana, the secretary said.

Secretary Wallace said that while wheat supplies had been reduced to about normal, none of the factors which contributed to the 1933 surplus, such as the loss of foreign markets, had been removed.

PREDICTS DRY SPRING

CHICAGO, March 20 (AP).—Anthony Barrett—one of the famous Barretts of La Salle Street and unofficial weather prophet of the board of trade—predicted a dry Spring today.

A chill rain fell here as Barrett sniffed the damp breezes, studied his data, completed his prognostications and announced the next ninety days would be predominantly dry in the farm territory. His forecast for Canada was fair with some moisture.

A South African native entered a shoe store and asked for a pair of size seven boots. On trying them on he found they were too small. A pair of size eight boots were then tried on. These were found to be too large. The native pondered a moment and said: "Baas, haven't you a pair about half-past-seven?"

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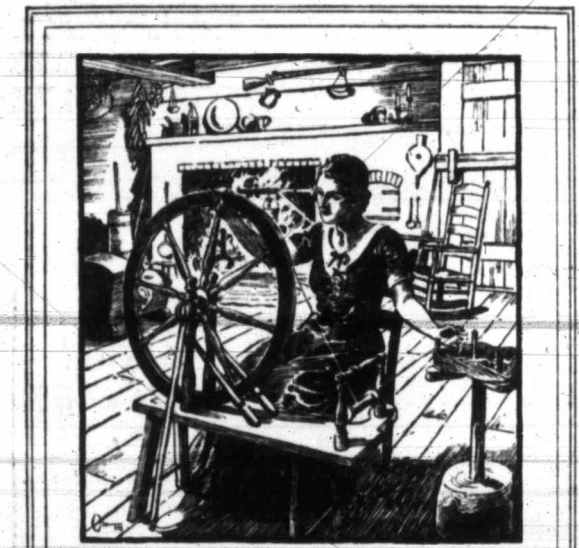
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PEARL WHITE NAPTHA SOAP, 7 Bars for 25c

Reindeer End Five-Year Arctic Trek



For five years and two months a great herd of reindeer has been trekking across Arctic wastes to the Mackenzie River delta in Canada's Northwest Territories. The great trek ended last week. In 1929 the Canadian Government purchased from the herds in Kotzebue Sound area in Western Alaska, a herd of 3,000 picked deer. For four years they wandered, under guidance, across the Arctic Circle until they arrived within seventy miles of their destination. But blizzards and extreme cold held them up for another year, and only now is the herd, vastly different to the original, arriving at the Mackenzie delta to feed and clothe the Eskimos of that district. Layout shows guides leading great herd, and a close-up picture of some of the animals taken last Summer.

NOT ASSOCIATED WITH PROTESTS

Leader Says Nelson Doukhobors Not Authorized to Demand His Release

WINNIPEG, March 20 (CP).—From a cell in Headingly Jail, twelve miles west of here, went out tonight from the leader of Canada's Doukhobors, Peter Verigin the Younger, a denial that he was associated with the protests of Doukhobors at Nelson, against his imprisonment.

Six representatives of 300 members of the brotherhood, who marched to Nelson on Monday, demanded his release before March 20. Verigin was sentenced last December 3 to two months in jail for assaulting his interpreter, Fritz Ammer.

STATES CASE IN LETTER

In a letter to the Department of Justice at Ottawa, signed in the presence of jail officials, Verigin said:

"This is to advise your department that no person was authorized to interview the agent of the Government at Nelson, B.C., and if any representatives so appeared and made any statements, that it was as a result of my personal enemies (a bunch of prevaricators), and such statements were made for the sole purpose of creating a bad feeling and wrong impression as against myself."

COMPLETE PLANS FOR BIG DINNER

67th Battalion "Western Scots" Will Hold Annual Reunion on Saturday

At a meeting of the members of the 67th Battalion "Western Scots," final arrangements for the reunion dinner to be held on Saturday night at Spencer's dining-room were made. Fall-in will be at 7:45, when Pipe Major Wishart will play the members to their places at table.

Sergeant Harry Whittingham will be in the chair, while Cecil Heaton will be at the piano. Colonel Lorne Ross will respond to the toast of the 67th Battalion, while Robert Macnicol will speak for "Absent Comrades." Others on the programme include Robert Morrison, Gerald Elliott, Lillian Grant, T. Watson, Robert Patrick and Pierce Atkinson. The committee in charge, including S. H. Okell, A. E. Christie, R. Rourke, F. Simms, E. Rance, R. Mabon, K. Kinnear, W. R. Bardsley and J. Riddle, expresses the hope that no member of the battalion be kept away owing to present conditions. Any member desiring to attend should get in touch with one of the committee.

"Word has been received from Vancouver, Seattle and Nanaimo advising that good contingents will be present. Arrangements have been made for them to be met on arrival and welcomed. An excellent attendance is assured. Entrance to Spencer's will be by Broad Street."

Rabbit Society Draws Attention

A series of reports presented at a recent special meeting of the Associated Angora Rabbits of Vancouver Island showed interest in the association and its work was growing, and since the new year twenty-nine new members had been enrolled.

During the meeting a discussion on wool grading and packing took place.

Two co-operative shipments of Angora wool were dispatched during the last month and nineteen inquiries for stock were received.

An excellent wool market report for March was read and received with appreciation, and plans for future meetings, with a series of helpful talks on matters of general interest, were arranged.

Commissioner Finds Cause to Extradite Schooner's Captain

Hands Down Opinion That Captain Freeman Hatfield of Gypsum Queen Committed Crime by Defrauding Canada in Reparations Claim

MANCHESTER, N.H., March 20 (AP).—United States Commissioner Charles D. Barnard today announced a finding against Captain Freeman Hatfield, whose extradition had been sought by the Canadian Government to answer charges of defrauding the Dominion of \$71,000 in war reparations claims. Commissioner Barnard said he would recommend Hatfield's extradition.

PENITENTIARY PROBE SOUGHT

Miss MacPhail Demands Investigation—Says Profane Language Used

OTTAWA, March 20 (AP).—A wide-open investigation into penitentiary conditions was urged in the House of Commons today by Agnes MacPhail (Progressive, Southeast Grey).

The woman member of the House returned today to her dispute with Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie over Inspector J. D. Dawson of the penitentiary staff. She charged some days ago that Inspector Dawson used "abusive and profane language" in relation to her during an interview with Prisoner 3033 in Kingston Penitentiary in April, 1934. Yesterday the minister said he could give Inspector Dawson's word of honor the charge was unfounded and that Miss MacPhail's name was not mentioned during the interview.

DOES NOT ACCEPT WORD

"May I say frankly I do not accept the word of Inspector Dawson," Miss MacPhail said today. She read an affidavit, signed by Alfred G. Hall, of Toronto, who was Prisoner 3033, quoting Inspector Dawson as saying "Aggie made a fool of herself in the House" and giving full details of the interview.

The air could be cleared only by a wide-open investigation, Miss MacPhail said. After reading the affidavit she commented "That may be the evidence of an ex-convict but today he is a free man and if it is not true, he can be prosecuted and it is the business of the Government to prosecute him."

POLISH PROFESSOR TO EXPLORE THREE ALASKAN ISLANDS

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP).—Dr. Stefan Jaros, of the Geographic Institute of the University of Cracow, Poland, announced last night that he will make a five-month solo exploration of three islands in Alaskan waters this Summer. Dr. Jaros said he will explore the islands of Kosciuszko, Jareba and Wojewodzki, all near Wrangell and all named for Polish explorers. He intends to climb Mount Robson, highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

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SILENCE LEADS TO REVELATION

Girl Finds Aged Woman Helpless From Injury and Starving

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., March 20 (CP).—Strange silence which had hovered around a lonely little farm home, today led to revelation of the fortitude of eighty-two-year-old Mrs. Joseph Snelgrove, dying from want of food and water and suffering from a broken hip. She was rushed from Smith Township to Nicholls Hospital, but little hope is held for her life.

The tragedy was discovered when a neighbor's girl went to investigate why no smoke was seen coming from the chimney last night. The old lady had not been seen around the house, in which she lived alone, since March 11.

FAINT RESPONSE

There was no answer as the little girl knocked on the door, but she heard a faint response from within. Entering, she found Mrs. Snelgrove lying helpless on her bed. Dr. H. I. Moore, of Lakefield, was summoned and, still conscious, the aged woman recited her story.

Stepping out of the door of the farmhouse on Tuesday of last week, she slipped on the ice and fell, fracturing her hip while trying to shake some floor mats. She managed to pull herself into the house and to the bed. She had been helpless since, unable to get food or water.

CAWSTON LAND DEAL OUTLINED

Province Will Pay \$88,000 for Equity of Mortgagee, Legislature Told

British Columbia will pay \$88,000 in connection with assumption of the equity of Mrs. Ella Lowe, mortgagee, in 4,484 acres of land in the Cawston area, Hon. A. W. Gray has replied in answer to questions in the Legislature.

Of the \$88,000 was paid in cash, and \$50,000 will be paid on time over the next four years, with interest at 4.5 per cent payable semi-annually. Approximately 2,648 acres are classed as wild, or range, lands; 788 acres are under irrigation, and 417 acres additional capable of irrigation. Title difficulties had occurred in the area, Mr. Gray replied to R. W. Bruhn, asking the questions.

RAILWAY USE

The Province has three contracts with railway companies affecting the existing Fraser River Bridge. Premier Pattullo has replied to R. B. Swales. A twenty-year contract with the Canadian National Railway will expire at the end of 1949; a twenty-year contract with the Great Northern Railway at the same date, and a five-year contract with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was renewed in January of this year and will expire at the end of 1939. Some of the contracts are terminable at three years' notice, the House was told.

COAL INQUIRY

Ultimate cost of the British Columbia Royal Commission into costs and profits in the coal and oil industries cannot be estimated at this date, Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir has replied to Mr. Bruhn. C. H. O'Halloran, chief counsel, is to receive \$50 per diem; J. P. Hogg, \$35 per diem, when before the commission; reasonable fees and expenses will be paid to Price, Waterhouse & Company, the accountants engaged in connection with the investigation, and \$7.50 per day will be paid to the official stenographer, exclusive of transcripts.

KENNETH DANIEL TRIAL IS OPENED

Verdict May Be Reached in Assize Case Today—Sentences to Be Imposed

The Criminal Assizes resumed here yesterday when the remaining case for the sittings was proceeded with after a recess from last week. This was Rex vs. Kenneth H. Daniel, in which the accused is facing a morality charge. There are four counts in the charge.

The hearing was delayed on opening yesterday by the absence of defence counsel, Stuart Henderson, who had been expected to represent the accused.

The explanation was offered by A. J. Patton that Mr. Henderson had informed him late on Tuesday that a new turn in court proceedings in Vancouver had prevented his leaving the Terminal City.

COUNSEL APPOINTED

M. B. Jackson, K.C., representing the Crown, suggested to the court that in view of the seriousness of the case, counsel should be supplied the accused. When Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson asked Mr. Patton if he would conduct the defence, the latter pointed out that to do so he would require a little time to prepare. An adjournment was accordingly taken until 12 o'clock, when the court resumed. The accused pleaded not guilty.

The jury empaneled was as follows: Charles A. Fields (foreman), Hugh M. Noble, Matthew W. Jamieson, Walter J. Fletcher, Robert H. Hiscoks, Fred Rushworth, Albert G. Jacques, William S. Oliver, Leslie S. Osborn, William H. Ryan, Raymond Rigby and Owen P. Fwyler. The court is proceeding behind closed doors. On conclusion of the trial, sentences will be imposed by the court upon Clifford Dawley and Mrs. Ardah Campbell, against whom convictions have been secured.

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Mass Meeting of All Island Communities At Nanaimo, April 27

Mayor Barsby Announces Date for Great Gathering to Be Addressed by Mayors and Reeves With the Objective of Consolidating Unity of Purpose for Common Good

NANAIMO, March 20.—Announcement was made this afternoon by Mayor John Barsby that a big mass meeting, planned for Nanaimo and attended by delegations from every part of Vancouver Island, will be held on April 27. His Worship set the date after conference with the delegation from Victoria who assisted in the formation, last night, of the local branch of the Tourist Trade Development Association of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

The gathering here on April 27 and reeve will be invited to take part in the meeting.

UNIT ORGANIZED

The meeting on Friday, under the chairmanship of Mayor Barsby, was largely attended, enthusiastic and unanimous in deciding to organize within the framework of the Tourist Trade Development Association of Victoria and Vancouver Island. The gathering was addressed by T. H. Edlick, general secretary, who outlined the manner of organization and the aims and objects of the association. He aroused enthusiasm when he explained the value of intra-community co-operation for the benefit of all sections of the Island.

Mr. Edlick also answered questions regarding the work of the association. He emphasized, in reply to a question, that the funds raised locally would be expended by the local committee, and that Victoria was neither asking Nanaimo to contribute to its local programme nor were citizens of the Capital being called upon to expend Victoria funds elsewhere. Local programmes were controlled and financed by the local committees. It was hoped, however, to so synchronize various fetes and exhibitions as to overcome duplication, and thereby add strength to each.

INCREASED WORTH

Harold Husband, general manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, drew a fascinating picture of the possibilities of organized tourist traffic. He gave authentic figures in support of his argument, and pleasingly illustrated statistical material by references to the manner in which localities less endowed with natural advantages had won prosperity by well-planned tourist hospitality. His graphic contrasting of the depletion of natural wealth by exploitation, with the added worth of wisely-directed tourist entertainment, was one of the highlights of the meeting.

B. A. McKelvie, managing editor of The Victoria Daily Colonist, instanced a few of the many natural attractions of Nanaimo and district that were, as yet, undeveloped. He told how the petroglyphs near Chase River could be protected and made available; suggested arrangements with the Dominion Government to make the wonders of the biological museum at Departure Bay an outstanding attraction; explained the desirability of providing a guide service at the Bastion; the construction of a bridge trail up Mount Benson, and the advertising of the Malaspina Gallery on Gabriola Island.

J. E. Armishaw brought greetings from the Sayward branch. Every person attending the big meeting agreed to join in the local organization and work for the accomplishment of its objectives.

ROTARIANS VISIT OTTER POINT MEN

Following up the suggestion of Cooper Rochford, Rotarians, led by James Adam, put on a concert at Otter Point Relief Camp last evening, attended by 150 men. Music was furnished by the Rotary Club's six-piece orchestra.

Frank Sehl led a programme of community singing. E. R. Prentiss produced an amusing skit, entitled "Pop of Arkansas," followed by Jack Trace, Norval Peterson and George Oard with "A Little Bit of Everything." Ernest Fullerton and James Haggart rendered several accordion duets. William Harkness, magician, entertained with his illusions. Percy B. Scourrah, district Rotary governor, gave a short talk on the history and aims of the Rotary movement. Oranges and apples were distributed among the audience. The camp foreman rendered a hearty vote of thanks to the entertainers on behalf of the men.

Echoes From The Gallery

Five minutes before midnight last night the second of the Gray bills entered the Legislature. It is a refunding measure for Port Moody, not yet in printed form. The House read the bill a first time.

A bill believed to extend for a year the operation of the British Columbia moratorium law was introduced at the same time by Attorney-General Sloan. Amendments to the Court of Appeal Act, the Distress Act, and a bill to validate a fixed assessment agreement between Burnaby and an industrial concern. All received first reading.

The last hour of the evening sitting was taken by hot debate on proposed amendments to the Pharmacy Act, wherein Ernest Bakewell and R. R. Burns clashed over the purposes of the bill, and W. J. Asselstine declared how he would vote on the measure. Debate was adjourned by Dr. Allen Harris.

Nine new bills were introduced at the evening sitting on Tuesday. Government benches offered bills to amend the Truck Act, Town Planning Act, Municipal Cemeteries Act, Municipal Elections Act, Village Municipalities Act; while amendments to the Optometry Act, North Cowichan Schools Act, Chiropractors' Act, and Economic Council Act were privately offered. All were read a first time.

In discussion on minor bills, Attorney-General Sloan proposed amendment by the game board to study more humane methods of fur trapping, at the suggestion of E. E. Winch and Mrs. Paul Smith. Some traps were barbarous, it was contended.

On suggested amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act, R. H. Pooley, K.C., advocated suspension of drivers' licences for two weeks in place of fines for recurrent offences; spanking for "curly-headed" boys who frequent beer parlors, and some police action to stop women jaywalking to their own danger.

Miniature elephants made out of a new admiral alloy developed by the Consolidating Mining & Smelting Company at Trail, were distributed by R. R. Burns, member for that riding, being a practical reminder of progress in research in Canadian mining circles.

"If you leave your latch-string inside the house and fail to put a welcome sign outside, you need not expect visitors or tourists," W. J. Asselstine told the House in a speech supporting the Fraser Bill project on Tuesday.

Correct this sentence: "I've done nothing for my country," said the man, "so I don't expect it to support me."

Laurel and Hardy Split



Stan Laurel will no longer stand for Oliver Hardy's antics, according to Hollywood, which announces the team has split. Disagreement about screen story matters was given by Producer Hal Roach as the reason. Above we see Laurel giving Hardy the "go-by," dismissing him with a pointed gesture, a picture which assumes special significance in view of the reported break.

Impressive Ceremony Marks Installation Of Toronto Prelate

Rt. Rev. J. C. McGuigan, at Forty, Becomes Youngest Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church in America

TORONTO, March 20 (CP).—James Charles McGuigan tonight was installed as Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto in a solemn ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral. At forty he is the youngest archbishop in the church in America.

The former Bishop of Regina, who succeeds the late Archbishop Neil McNeil, was enthroned before Mr. Andrea Cassulo, Apostolic delegate to Canada, a score of archbishops and bishops representing dioceses throughout the Dominion, and representatives of the Dominion, Provincial and civic governments.

Arrives from Regina Archbishop McGuigan, who was appointed by Pope Pius, January 15, arrived here this afternoon from Regina and was greeted by clergy members and prominent laymen of the diocese. Tomorrow the ceremonies in connection with his installation will be continued with a solemn Pontifical Mass, at which Archbishop John T. McNally, of Hamilton, will preach.

The ceremony tonight was conducted with a ritual almost as old as the church itself. Archbishops and bishops, gowned in red and wearing red birettas, sat in the sanctuary to the right of the altar facing the bishop's throne. In the nave of the church, priests of the diocese sat with laymen. A thousand persons stood outside to hear the ceremony through a loud-speaker.

Mr. Cassulo, conducted the installation ceremony, followed by the reading of the papal bull of appointment, first in Latin and then in English.

IS BRILLIANT SCENE More than 200 priests of the diocese then walked from the nave to the sanctuary and stood before the altar.



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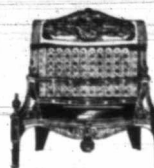
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public libraries bill were offered by Dr. Weir, who explained that these will add rural school districts to the scope of the amending measure. After introduction of new bills, the House recessed from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

START WRECKING MILL AT SIDNEY

SIDNEY, March 20.—Dismantling of the Sidney mill was started this morning by Galbraith & Sulley, a Vancouver wrecking company.

Representations had been made without avail to the Government by a committee named at a mass meeting here with the object of having dismantling operations delayed.

It was hoped that the Government might appoint a man to investigate the possibility of the operation of the mill, and thus save an industry for the community which had had a large payroll in the time of its operation.

TRIBUTE PAID OLD CHIEFTAN

George Murray, M.P.P., Reviews Life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Meeting

Tribute was paid to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at a meeting of the Ward Three Liberal Association last night by George M. Murray, M.P.P. for Lillooet. "Those who speak lightly of the Liberal party know little of its history in Canada," said Mr. Murray. He then proceeded to give a history of Liberalism from the time of William Lyon Mackenzie in 1837 in Upper Canada.

Referring to the late Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Murray declared: "He was noble, and the elements so mixed in him, that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'There was a man.'"

1911 RECIPROCITY

Mr. Murray drew attention to recent statements of Prime Minister Bennett on the question reciprocal trade relations with the United States.

"In 1911 Sir Wilfrid Laurier advocated the very proposals now being made by Ottawa," said Mr. Murray. "The Dominion is that much the poorer, because these reforms will have been delayed a quarter of a century."

On the walls at Liberal headquarters were portraits of Sir Wilfrid, William Ewart Gladstone, the late Premier John Oliver, the late William Sloan, E. D. Barrow, former Provincial Minister of Agriculture, and Alex. Manson, K.C., former Attorney-General. To each of these the speaker referred.

"Each in his own way and in his own time played a part in contributing to the welfare of mankind through application of Liberal principles," said Mr. Murray.

WILL TIGHTEN SECURITY LAW

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offence against the Criminal Code, for any breach of the regulations of the law, and in cases of insolvency. The above powers may be exercised by decree, without appeal to the courts.

Other clauses in the securities bill are mainly re-enactment of existing provisions. The official explanation of its terms will follow on second reading.

UNDELIVERED ASSETS

Amendments to the Companies Act amend existing clauses in the act, and introduces two new provisions. One provides for the payment to the Minister of Finance of any money or assets in specie due to missing shareholders who cannot be found within a year of such distribution, and for the treatment of such assets under the Unclaimed Money Deposits Act by the Crown. Registration of a copy of settlements made under bankruptcy or winding-up proceedings with the companies' offices is also proposed.

Third readings were given bills to amend the Arrest and Imprison-

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Large 58c
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A NON-ENFORCED TREATY

It may be doubted if there is anything that the rest of the world will do to stay Germany's determination in putting compulsory military training into effect among her people. The former Allied Powers have delayed for too long in bringing about a revision of the Treaty of Versailles. Germany has taken the matter into her own hands. She has, by her actions, declared that treaty a scrap of paper, and it is doubtful if all the conversations that may be projected will induce her to change her mind. What the conversations can do, however, is to reach a modus vivendi whereby Germany hereafter will be considered an equal partner in any concert for the maintenance of peace in Europe. This is an eventuality which might as well be faced now as Germany has made it clear that she purposes no longer to be regarded as in a position of inferiority among the states of Europe.

The British note of protest against the German action in fencing compulsory military training is being criticised for its mildness. It may be assumed that protest was in the nature of a formality. Britain, finding all her gestures towards disarmament unavailing, has become a realist again in her policies. Her statesmen are now convinced that it is impossible to keep Germany in the position of an underdog. Under her present Government it is only on the basis of equality with any other nation that Germany will engage in full and free participation in international affairs. That is a fact that must be recognized. The coercive measures of the Treaty of Versailles have gone the way of reparations. There may still be declarations from France, or Britain, or Italy that the treaty must stand until formally rescinded. The plain evidence of fact, however, is superior to any declaration. Germany considers that her sense of national unity is strong enough to cancel the treaty on her own behalf. That is the attitude which will confront Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden when they open their conversations with the Government at Berlin.

THAT \$4,000,000 BRIDGE

It is probably no exaggeration to say that the vast majority of the people of British Columbia are opposed to the expenditure of \$4,000,000 for the building of a toll-bridge over the Fraser River at New Westminster to replace the present bridge. Exactly the same majority is averse to the proposals made for its construction, now the subject of legislation. If the work were an imperative necessity there could be no logical objection to the outlay, although it appears excessive. The bridge can, however, be very well dispensed with, at least for the time being, and when built the contract should be awarded to a substantial contracting firm whose reputation for work of this character is beyond question.

The Government has not, in any sense of the word, justified this legislation. It is a great pity that in connection with the Bill now before the Legislature, as affecting its terms, there should have been abuse and innuendo. That is beside the question. The issue is one as to whether the new bridge is needed or not, and if the Province's finances warrant the outlay that is proposed. No one who is aware of the state of Provincial finances can believe that an outlay of \$4,000,000 for a toll-bridge is justified. Whatever repairs are needed to strengthen the present bridge can be undertaken. A new bridge can well await the advent of more favorable financial conditions.

It is not extraordinary that such strong opposition should have developed in the Legislature to the project. The opposition is stronger still throughout the province. It is no exaggeration to say that the Government, in insisting on this legislation, is flying in the face of public opinion. It is wholly its own concern if it is determined to do this, but it should be remembered that it is the people's money that is to be expended. From the standpoint of political expediency the Government is making a grave mistake.

LEGISLATING REPUTATION

While the Opposition in the British Columbia Legislature, with one or two exceptions, is so effete in debating skill it is not an easy matter to bring before the people of the Province the seriousness of some of the legislation now being considered. This is especially the case in the matter of the Bill which proposes to repudiate, in part, the interest obligations on Prince Rupert bonds. There is no other word to apply to what is proposed save repudiation. The statement is made that 63 per cent of the bondholders have agreed to a conversion of bonds on a 4 per cent basis over a period of twenty years. The other 37 per cent have not been reached and their assent is lacking. They can take legal action to recover what is due to them if the conversion plan is approved and implemented. The Legislature, if it agrees to such action, will deal a definite blow at the credit of the Province.

Mr. H. Anscomb (Victoria) says the legislation affecting Prince Rupert bonds is "repudiation with Government consent." That is simple and inescapable language, and absolutely true. The defence offered by the Minister of Municipal Affairs is pitifully weak. The legislation is a blow to the sanctity of contracts. It is a departure from the policy of honesty. If there is not fair dealing between governments and those with whom they do business, how may it be expected that there will be fair dealing between individuals in the ordinary commerce of life? All legislation should be based on ethical considerations. How far those considerations govern the members of the present Legislature of this Province is being determined by the attitude on the Prince Rupert legislation, and, no doubt, will be emphasized again when the Vancouver Bills are being considered.

THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

There is always something new in the annual reports of the British Medical Research Council, and that for 1934 again displays the mechanism of life in a new light. Research work is in a constant state of flux; it is always reaching out in new directions, but for ever on the basis of the knowledge now possessed. The latest report deals with the working of the nervous system in a way likely to upset many preconceived ideas on the subject. The finding now made by Sir Henry Dale is that "messages" which pass along the nerves, "effect the liberation of stored-up chemical substances which, being liberated, bring about actions of various kinds." It is a new conception that the nervous mechanism includes a chemical mechanism; in other words, that nerves and chemicals are partners.

The discovery, regarded as a valuable one in the advancement of medical science, has now decreed a new conception respecting glands. Hereafter, or perhaps only for the time being, they will be studied in connection with the elaboration of special chemicals. The London Times points out that the synthesis of function does not stop at the ductless glands. Foodstuffs are also included in its scope. "Thus," says The Times, "there is slowly emerging a picture of the relationship between nerves and glands on the one hand and nerves and vitamins on the other. Upon this relationship perhaps depends in some degree the body's resistance to disease as well as its capacity to react to stimuli of various kinds." There are no fixed principles of study laid down. What has been discovered through research is an indication of the rapidity of change in viewpoint. Similarly, The Times says, ideas are changing about food, about the action of bacteria, about virus infection and about the way in which the body maintains its health. In all these matters no final opinions are possible. Medicine remains an experimental science, but one always advancing in the beneficial effects it bestows on mankind.

ALBERTA IN WONDERLAND

Alberta, like every province which should be straining all efforts to balance budgets, seems to have money to burn. It is to spend \$9,000,000 to bring Major Douglas to this country to explain his social credit scheme, a scheme which he has already explained in Alberta and elsewhere in the Dominion. Moreover, Alberta is to carry out an investigation by a staff of accountants into a system for the distribution of "free money." This political manoeuvring is explained by the fact that Alberta is approaching an election contest, and, seemingly, all the political parties there are seeking issues that will distract the minds of the electorate.

The Douglas scheme could not be put into effect by any single province, but Alberta is willing to spend money to be reassured of this. The distribution of "free money" is a plan which has achieved some measure of publicity in Alberta, where there is a sentiment among a proportion of the electorate that it would be an excellent plan to secure "something for nothing." Upon this latter plan comment would be a matter of supererogation. Nonsense legislation may only be explained by nonsense rhyme, like that of Rev. Charles Lutwidge Dodgson when he wrote:

"'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe;
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrave."

PLATO'S DREAM

Atlantis, ancient land of Plato's dream,
I see your pale magnificence arise
From out the depths of your profound disguise,
A phantom island of the academe;
Through mists of dim antiquity you seem
To silhouette against the eastern skies,
While all your questionable glory lies
Within a tomb of enigmatic gleam.

Perhaps the gods grew jealous of your fame
And spent their wrath upon your comeliness
By plunging you beneath the sapphire sea.
I only know the mention of your name
Releases springs of romance that profess
Allegiance to your lost identity.
—Marie d'Autremont Gerry, in "Poetry World."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7 p.m., March 20, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
The barometer is rising on the Coast and unsettled weather has been general over this Province. The temperatures are falling in the Prairies accompanied with snow.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES				
	Show	Rain	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	2	03	33	46
Nanaimo	—	—	37	43
Vancouver	—	02	36	48
Kamloops	—	—	4	24
Prince George	—	—	34	42
Estevan Point	—	10	34	42
Prince Rupert	—	—	28	38
Atlin	—	—	46	18
Dawson	—	—	16	10
Seattle	—	02	34	48
Portland	—	12	36	44
San Francisco	—	04	48	56
Spokane	—	01	26	36
Los Angeles	—	—	42	60
Penticton	—	—	25	—
Vernon	—	—	27	—
Grand Forks	—	04	16	38
Wells	—	—	17	35
Kaslo	—	—	20	36
Cranbrook	—	—	27	37
Calgary	—	—	4	8
Edmonton	—	—	zero	4
Swift Current	—	—	12	26
Prince Albert	—	—	14	20
Saskatoon	—	—	10	36
Qu'Appelle	—	—	20	36
Winnipeg	—	—	16	36
Moose Jaw	—	—	20	32

Tuesday—
Toronto 32 46
Ottawa 28 46
Montreal 34 46
St. John 30 44
Halifax 34 42

WEDNESDAY
Maximum 46
Minimum 33
Average 40
Minimum on the ground 28

Weather, cloudy; sunshine, 7 hrs. 6 mins.; rain-fall, .08.
5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; wind, W, 6 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; calm; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; wind, N, 4 miles; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; wind, N.W., 8 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S.W., 10 miles; fair.
Fatoosh—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S.W., 6 miles; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S, 6 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.72; wind, S.W., 16 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; wind, S.W., 10 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By E. B. D.

Some say the devil's dead,
Some say he's hardly dead,
Some say the devil's dead,
And buried in Kirkcaldy.

We are doubtful about the origin of the above lines, but seem to remember that the rhyme was sometimes quoted when propounding a conundrum in school or while sitting by the fireside during the hours of the evening. The words of the old rhyme recurred to our memory while listening to a discussion about the prospect of peace and the inevitability of war. Some have said that the war fiend was buried at a place called Versailles; others are saying that the devil is on the rampage again—and that very soon there will be another period of hell upon earth. We prefer to look at the bright side of the picture presented in Europe and to believe that there will be no immediate war, but that bright side (if any) has not been created by speeches made and resolutions passed demanding that there shall be no more war. The foul fiend is not influenced in his course by declamation nor by that silly modern thing called a "straw vote." Emotional people are as ready to cast a straw vote as they are to sign a public petition.

There is a public state of mind which is sometimes called psychological and sometimes maniacal. Germany is in a psychological state of mind today just as she was about twenty years ago, when her chief ruler imagined he was the agent of the Almighty, that the rulers of other nations were forcing her to dwell in the shade when by divine right and human might she ought to be occupying the chief spot in the sun. The Hohenzollern, like the Marquis of Montrose, put the issue to the touch, and his kingdom was cast into the shade. The issue of peace and war is once more in the hands of Germany, and the question is what will the new ruler of Germany, invested with greater dictatorial powers than the former Kaiser, do about it.

We suppose the answer to the question depends upon the state of mind of Hitler and the state of mind of the German people. But the fact is plain that treaties are no more binding upon the present German ruler than they were upon the rulers who deemed another treaty standing in the way of their ambition to world dominion as a scrap of paper. All the provisions of the peace treaty signed at Versailles are merely scraps of paper. Germany is going to be in theory what she has been in fact for some time, on a war footing on the earth beneath and in the air above. The dictator has made no secret of his purposes. He has demanded restoration of all former possessions. But Hitler also has proclaimed his peaceful purposes, while assembling all the former war lords and conscripting armies and preparing for organization of all Teutonic forces.

That is the situation. Does it indicate peace or portend war? Who can say? We suppose the dire issue depends upon the psychological state of the German people. When Germany is once more organized for war and her people are believed to be in the necessary state of mind, will the dictator undertake to seize by force the European and foreign possessions which he declares are rightfully his, or will he pause to weigh the consequences of another war with the consequences of the late war still fresh in his mind? Is it to be peace or is it to be war? Possibly we may be rash in saying it in the face of public opinion to the contrary, but we thoroughly believe it will be peace for some time and perhaps beyond our time. For the forces which can be mobilized against a militant Germany are greater than any armies which can be mobilized for her.

But if there should be another war in Europe, why should the British nations be involved in it? They will not be involved in it except under such an exigency as self-defence, and if that exigency arises it will be in consequence of the propaganda of emotional peace advocates who proclaim to all the world that under no circumstances will they fight for their country. Today there are nations which are predatory just as there are animals which are predatory. The British Commonwealth of Nations would be a rich prize for an aggressive nation or combination of nations to seize and prey upon. When there are wolves in the fold and packs of them howling at the door, the non-combatant sheep have but a poor chance of physical salvation.

There are those who say war is inevitable because of the stagnant state of international trade. They maintain that although the nations are nominally at peace there is actually a state of war, an international trade war being waged. But there is a difference between peaceful competition for business and violence for the purpose of seizing business. War may have a temporarily stimulating effect upon business, but its ultimate effect is detrimental to business, as the deep depression which followed the late war has amply demonstrated. If there is a crisis in Europe, the chief

end of the British nations should be to attend diligently to their own proper business and let the nations which seem to love war rather than peace fight until they get tired of fighting. But for any nation which is rich to permit itself to become entirely defenceless would be an act of folly. That always has been so, and probably it always will be so.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless it is signed, and the signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 100 words in length.

BEERS AND LIGHT WINES

Sir,—I implore upon you to insert the following letter in your valuable paper in the interests of all parties concerned and more especially in the interests of the launching of the five-year tourist plan so that the citizens of the province may judge for themselves the unfairness of the present Liquor Act towards the proprietors of legitimate hotels, cafes and restaurants.

The present session of the Legislature is nearing prorogation for another year, and no bill or amendments to the Liquor Act have been brought forward either for or against the granting of licences to legitimate hotels, restaurants and cafes to serve beers and light wines with meals in their dining-rooms. In the first place, with all the controversy which the various organizations have displayed in expounding their views on this vexatious question—an all-important question appertaining to the public in general at this time—no reference has been made to the unjust towards these proprietors of eating establishments in permitting beer parlors to become eating establishments also, a violation of the act and an encroachment on the eating establishments; namely, in the methods applied by the licensees for providing eatables to be consumed on the premises and fostering the brewers' interests.

I am appealing to the Government to play the game and throw this matter out at this session in bringing this matter on the floor of the House and not to sidetrack or evade this all-important legislation, to either grant the beer and light wines in our reputable dining-rooms or amend the Liquor Act at once by inserting the words, "eatables shall not be consumed on the premises; also, the licensee shall not sell eatables or other goods in contravention of the act, under the penalty of forfeiture of his or her licence." The latter amendment to the act is but a fair and honest request in the event of the non-granting of the licence for the sale of beers and light wines in eating establishments.

R.M.D. 3, Saanich, B.C. March 19, 1935.

INTEREST CHARGES

Sir,—In your issue of Sunday, March 17, you published a letter under the above heading which contained the following paragraph:

"What about the Canadian Pacific Railway bonds and shares (both in reality the same thing) and the interest due the bondholders? Nothing at all has been paid for years and many of the smaller holders are in dire distress because of the non-payment, but we hear nothing about repudiation in this connection."

It seems to me that this paragraph contains two gross misstatements of facts, which I am surprised were able to pass your eagle eye and get into the hands of your compositors. I should think that by this time the average man should know that bonds and shares are not "in reality the same thing," as a bond, in the sense used in the above-mentioned letter, is evidence of indebtedness on the part of a corporation or government, whereas a share is a certificate of part ownership in a company. I think all Canada knows that the C.P.R. has paid no dividends on its shares for some years, but we have yet to learn of its defaulting on its bonds. A statement to the effect that the C.P.R. has defaulted on its bonds goes unchallenged. No doubt the management of the C.P.R. will be among the first to correct the statement.

N. R. STEWART,
713 Oliver Street, Oak Bay, B.C.,
March 18, 1935.

LEARNING ABOUT RUSSIA

Sir,—I have just read with interest in your paper of February 14 that Mr. Thomas Uphill, M.P.P. for Fernie, has returned from a trip to Russia and that he is most enthusiastic about everything in that country.

As a matter of interest, I would like to ask a few questions:

1. Does Mr. Uphill speak Russian?
 2. Was he accompanied by an official interpreter?
 3. Was he allowed to go anywhere he liked and when he liked?
 4. Was he ever without an escort?
- No doubt now, Mr. Uphill, accompanied by his friends, will leave poor Canada and go to that "heaven on earth," and then in the course of time he will learn that to know a people and a country one must have an intimate knowledge of its language so as to obtain knowledge first hand instead of through a "showman."

A. A. SHARLAND,
Westwell, Tenterden, Kent, England,
March 5, 1935.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD

Sir,—It is entirely too soon to depict Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as a disillusioned man and a failure. True enough, it is the realities of the world's affairs that count most, and the vision of the world's millions, free of the danger of poverty and war, is perhaps not for the immediate future. But a magnificent effort in this direction has been made by one of Scotland's best, and in the course of events, the world's millions will accord such an important fact its recognition.

The British people will lose nothing from the action of its leading statesman; not even if the law of the jungle prevails another century.

PHILIP HOLLOWAY,
East Saanich Road, Saanich, B.C.,
March 17, 1935.

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BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

THE GREAT BRIDGE GAME

The Government has succumbed to the bridge game. The former administration bid one modest bridge at Ladner. This was trumped by the electors at the first play. Now the hand is being contracted at two bridges across the Fraser and may be made by a finesse through the Legislative dummy. The public are the kibitzers at this game—and, by the rules, the kibitzers pay.—B. A. M.

JUST ANOTHER FLAPPER

We are led to believe that vanity belongs to women, but here's one man who at least should be ranked among the world's most "lady-like" men. It was a warm Wednesday afternoon as the man, in his late forties, or perhaps early fifties, strolled along Douglas Street in a care-free mood. He stopped directly in front of the Metropolitan Store, took a small mirror and comb from his coat pocket, and went about the job of combing his short-cropped grey moustache and his aging eyebrows. His toilet completed, he replaced the comb and mirror and continued on his journey. His face wore a smile of satisfaction as he trudged along, little realizing that he had been the centre of attraction for hurrying store clerks and late shoppers.—S. T.

MILD ELECTRIC SHOCK

Victoria street car operators are more than civil—they are courteous. So say city visitors.—N. A. C. M.

BLUE RIBBONS BLEW

When the Victoria Blue Ribbons were performing in Vancouver Saturday, March 16, in the second game of the provincial basketball final against Varsity they looked like champions in the opening period and just another ball club in the final session when they were outplayed in every department. The Ribbons were going along nicely until they lost the lead and then they blew up.—Returning to earth, the Victorians gazed at the score board and it read like this: Varsity, thirty-nine; Victoria, twenty-three. However, the boys appear contented with an even break on the Mainland, and are confident of taking the Point Grey students here this week. Keep your heads, Blue Ribbons, and another British Columbia title will come your way.—J. D.

IN CASE YOU READ A BIT

The books which are most in demand at the present time at the Victoria Public Library are H. V. Morton's "In the Steps of the Master," Alexander Woolcott's "While Rome Burns," J. B. Priestley's "English Journey," John Buchan's "Oliver Cromwell," Vera Brittain's "Testament of Youth," H. G. Wells' "Experiment in Autobiography," A. P. Herbert's "Holly Deadlock," Nordhoff Hall's "Holly Cairn's Island," Hilton's "Good-Bye, Mr. Chips," and "Anthony Adverse."—B. B. W.

CLEAN BEACHES, PLEASE

In these days of the five-year plan and intensive tourist drives, we hear much of attractions and contemplated attractions for visitors to Victoria and Island. Why has Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee done so little to improve the city's many beautiful beaches? Even if the answer today is, "We have no money," why didn't the committee do something when money was available? With all the relief labor on tap, many improvements could be worked out. Perhaps city representatives on the committee will deign to read this squib. They are: Mayor David Leeming, Aldermen James Adam, Dr. J. D. Hunter and J. A. Worthington.—G. B.

PATRIOTISM OR PRICES?

Probably at no previous time in the history of Victoria has such an exodus of citizens taken place in the direction of the Old Land as is taking place at the present time. One wonders how much of this is inspired by patriotic fervor and anxiety to be present at their Majesties' Jubilee celebrations; how much by the tempting fares that are being offered by the shipping companies; how much by mere coincidence of attraction?—J. E. M. B.

HELP FROM CENSORS

Who says Victoria is not able to produce a movie that appeals to the world in its first essay into the field of flimflam it arouses an international difference that requires the immediate attention of the censors? Victoria-made pictures are evidently nothing if not sensational.—O. H. N.

CHIEF IN EMBRYO?

A little Victoria boy's ambition to be a "big pieceman" was realized (or so he thought) yesterday afternoon when he made his way up one side of Yates Street, between Douglas and Blanshard, marking, with a large piece of red chalk, all cars parked at the curb. Motorists thought the time going very quick, and hastened to move their cars so as to avoid "parking" fines.—B. B. W.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MARCH, 1935				
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1935.				
Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise
1	6:54	5:37	17	6:22
2	6:53	5:38	18	6:20
3	6:52	5:39	19	6:18
4	6:51	5:40	20	6:16
5	6:50	5:41	21	6:14
6	6:49	5:42	22	6:12
7	6:48	5:43	23	6:10
8	6:47	5:44	24	6:08
9	6:46	5:45	25	6:06
10	6:45	5:46	26	6:04
11	6:44	5:47	27	6:02
12	6:43	5:48	28	6:00
13	6:42	5:49	29	5:58
14	6:41	5:50	30	5:56
15	6:40	5:51	31	5:54

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While gently blow the winds of March
On leafy roses' frescoed arch,
My garden-nave, unwarped with oaks,
Like that of a cathedral looks.

I see Aubertia's purple cloak,
And supple Arabis with book;
The gilded lamps are daffodils;
Wall-flowers of gold the chancel rails.

Grape-hyacinths' Egyptian hue
Which vies with violets' colors true,
With crocus' yellow, white and blue,
Peep variegated windows through.

Such views—of flowers, birds and trees—
Proclaim our best theologies:
The voice of Spring a bishop's stool,
The voice of Spring a bishop's prayer,
Who finds his sanctuary there.

So follow birds from distant seas
To find in March such joys as these:
While Nature sings her "Gloria!"
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Tides at Victoria

MARCH, 1935

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1935.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Date	High Water	Low Water
1	10:54 a.m.	1:12 p.m.	17	10:32 a.m.	

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Roman Meal, large, 10 lbs.	32c
Halibut White Seal Strawberry Jam	40c
40 per 100, 100 per 100	15c
Powdered Baking Soda, 1 lb.	15c
Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs.	21c
MEATS	
1 lb. 1 lb. 1 lb.	20c
Roasting Chicken, 1 lb.	25c
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TO PAY FIRST VISIT TO CITY

Most Rev. D. T. Owen, of Toronto, Will Arrive Here Next Saturday Morning

Paying his first visit to Victoria since his elevation to the high post of Primate of the Church of England in Canada, Most Rev. D. T. Owen, D.D., D.C.L., Archbishop of Toronto, will arrive here next Saturday morning. He will be accompanied by C. R. Foster, Toronto, lay secretary of the general synod of the church.

It is understood that the archbishop's party will stay at the Empress Hotel.

INSPIRATIONAL PARLEY

The prime purpose of the visit of Archbishop Owen is to participate in an inspirational conference with the people of the church in this city, and to speak on the national movement on evangelization of Canadian life and also the restoration fund.

The prime's first public appearance here will be on Saturday night, when he will address a meeting in the chapel of the Memorial Hall at 8:15 o'clock on the restoration fund, for which he is making an appeal during his present tour.

Archbishop Owen will preach on Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock at a special service in Christ Church Cathedral. In the morning he will conduct the service at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

Archbishop Owen, whose career since his ordination to the ministry of the Church of England in Canada has been outstanding, is a native of Twickenham, England. He came to Canada with his parents in 1882, first residing in Manitoba and later in Ontario. He received his education at Toronto Church School and the University of Toronto.

Following his ordination he was made a deacon in 1900, a priest in 1901, and in the following year he was made curate at St. James Cathedral in Toronto, where he remained until 1908. From 1908 to 1914 he was rector of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, and was later appointed rector and dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, where he remained until 1925, when he was elevated to the bishopric of Toronto.

He was appointed Primate of the Church of England in Canada and Archbishop of Toronto in 1934.

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Central Riders vs. Black Hawks, Begbie Street.

Willows Cougars vs. Rough Riders, Bank Street.

Rock Bay vs. Red Wings, Rock Bay Avenue.

All games will start at 2 o'clock.

Governor Makes Stop at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, March 20 (CP).—The Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, Lady Bessborough and their party, making a farewell tour through the West, stopped off here for forty-five minutes today en route to Saskatoon. There was no official welcome, but Hon. W. J. Tupper, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, chatted with their Excellencies for a few minutes.

Chronic Fatigue

Tells of exhausted nerves

In health, rest soon overcomes fatigue. When you become chronically tired there is an underlying cause. Perhaps you cannot rest or sleep because of the irritability of the nerves. Memory and power of attention soon weaken when the nervous system is exhausted. It is difficult to concentrate the mind and the daily task becomes a worry and a burden. Indigestion and sleeplessness ruin your temper, and you become depressed and discouraged. Whatever may have been the cause there is a way in which to regain health and that is by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. New Nerve Force is created. To restore the functions to the bodily machinery and ensure the healthful working of the mental and physical organs.

MEMBERS OFFER BILL CHANGES

Public Bills in Private Hands Introduced Before Legislature

Several public bills in private hands are before the Legislature. Mrs. R. P. Steeves has offered amendments to the Economic Council Act which would make reports and recommendations of that body open to the public, after being first vetted by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Rev. Robert Connell, leader of the Opposition, brought in proposed amendments to the Chiropractic Act providing for an initial registration fee for chiropractors of \$100, and an annual fee of \$25. Changes in the method of electing the Chiropractic Board are also proposed.

MERRITT ISSUE

E. E. Winch has reopened an old subject of interest in Merritt. He has introduced a bill to annul and cancel the Meeker option rights on a tract of timber, the value of which has been variously stated between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The timber, under the Merritt Act as it was passed last year, could be repossessed by Henry C. Meeker on payment of \$7,500.

A. M. Manson, K.C., has introduced amendments to the Optometry Act, which would control and limit advertising by optometrists, and make other changes in the existing statute.

Hugh Savage has brought in proposed amendments to the Duncan and North Cowichan Schools Act of 1922, dealing with the disposal of funds in connection with school purposes under a consolidated school area system.

OFFERS AMENDMENTS

Hon. A. W. Gray has introduced amendments to the Village Municipalities Act, the Municipal Elections Act, the Municipal Cemeteries Act, and the Town Planning Act. The first bill provides for a curfew law and dog taxes in village municipalities. Minor changes are concerned in the Municipal Elections Bill. Changes to the cemetery and town planning bills are routine in nature.

A bill to amend the Truck Act, offered by Hon. G. S. Pearson, is aimed at protection of workmen from reduction of wages through stock purchase plans.

TO EXTEND RELIEF BILL ANOTHER YEAR

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Minister of Justice, announced that the Liberals would oppose the bill. "After five years of administration, no relief programme or programme to solve unemployment has yet been placed before the Parliament of Canada," he said. When the Government sought the fifth blank cheque it admitted its inability to formulate definite policies.

Another former Liberal Cabinet Minister, Hon. W. D. Lauer, led the forces urging that the Government relieve municipalities of relief costs, claiming cities and towns were being pushed into bankruptcy.

FACING BANKRUPTCY

G. G. Coote (U.F.A., MacLeod) said the municipalities were merely the victims of inactivity and poor policies by Parliament. "Why," he asked, "should Parliament ask the municipalities to carry this impossible load of caring for unemployed?" The big cities were being forced into bankruptcy and some of the provinces were in the same condition "because of wrong policies taken by this Parliament."

Mr. Gordon asked what country in the world had solved unemployment as the Liberals expected the Government to solve it. The United States and Great Britain had spent far more money than Canada but had more serious unemployment than had Canada.

The bill was absolutely necessary although it was not all the Government had to offer. There would be other measures to give work to unemployed but the relief bill was necessary to enable relief to be carried on.

PROVINCE TO REVIVE SPECIAL POWERS ACT

Continued from Page 1

Five of the ten primary rights conceded to the Province under the British North America Act, which were included in the first SPA bill last year, are to be dropped from the measure as renewed.

AUTHORITY SOUGHT

Continuing rights are sought on borrowings on the sole credit of the Province; lending money to municipalities or industries; authority to deal with municipal institutions; the property rights clause quoted above, and a penalty clause repeated. Express exemption from the bill of authority to deal with the P.G.E. Railway is repeated.

The bill was offered without comment for first reading, given over cries of "No" from the official Opposition.

It was unofficially said that the Government will require deletion of the "little SPA" clause in the Vancouver relief bill, and will depend on renewal of a general SPA for a year as a means of dealing with municipal matters, marketing or any question of Federal enactment which may arise at Ottawa this session.

Kidneys Cause Much Trouble Says Doctor

Doctor's Prescription Heals and Cleans Sick Kidneys—Removes Acids—Works in 15 Minutes

Dr. C. Z. Rendell, well-known Physician and Medical Examiner of San Francisco, says: "Since the kidneys purify the blood, the poisons collect in these organs and must be promptly flushed from the system; otherwise they re-enter the blood stream and create a toxic condition."

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WIGAN DEFEATS HUNSLLET

LONDON, March 20 (CP).—Wigan defeated Hunslet, 32-14, and Leeds won from Castleford, 13-5, in English Rugby League games played today.

City and District

Concerts Planned—Service Clubs' Council, representing seven local organizations, are planning to organize concert parties to visit Otter Point Relief Camp over a week.

Daylight Saving—United Commercial Travelers of America, Victoria Council No. 434, yesterday wrote to the City Council that the organization was strongly in favor of daylight saving.

Another Adjournment—The case of Mohan Singh in the city police court, where the accused is charged with false pretences, was given another adjournment yesterday morning until next Tuesday.

Building Permit—The only building permit taken out at the City Hall yesterday was by Mrs. Meacham, 119 Bushby Street, for an additional room to her dwelling at a cost of \$500. H. R. Brown is the contractor.

Conservative Broadcast—The fifth of the series of broadcasts under the auspices of the British Columbia Conservative Association over station CPCT, will be given this evening at 8 o'clock by Brian Hoole. Mr. Hoole's subject will be "The Natural Products Marketing Act."

Judge to Speak—The British Columbia Historical Association will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Provincial Museum, Parliament Buildings. The speaker of the evening will be His Honor Judge F. W. Howay, of New Westminster, who will speak on "The Spanish Explorations of Vancouver Island." Visitors are welcome to the meeting.

Political Lectures—The first of a series of political lectures under the auspices of Ward Seven Saanich Ratepayers' Association will be held at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road.

fit workers, and will make a difference of approximately \$200,000 a year in operation of the scheme. Hon. G. S. Pearson stated. The department proposes to investigate miners' consumption during the year, with a view to action to bring this complaint within the scope of the law.

Expected announcement by the Government on plans to aid Vancouver was not forthcoming. Mayor G. O. McGeer, K.C., was here all day, but left last night for the South. From prior indications it was learned that the Government has not changed its previous policy in regard to refunding.

At 11 o'clock, Ernest Bakewell began an hour's debate on the Pharmacy Act.

The House sat until a late hour, to clean up most of the order paper before adjournment until today.

DUST STORM CAUSING HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS

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H. G. Duncan, Oklahoma State statistician, estimated general weather damage—including dust, wind and freezing—as 25 per cent of the wheat crop for the entire state, and 50 per cent for Western Oklahoma. He predicted a loss of \$10,000,000 on wheat. Nebraska experts said the winds of the last five days have damaged winter wheat to such an extent that almost complete reseeding will be necessary.

For the most part, women and children remained in their homes in sections where the storm was worst, using wet sheets and blankets, hung in front of doors and windows, to fight the shifting dust.

In some towns, railroad stations were blocked by the dust, and travel to forestall accidents.

Les Canadiens Win

OTTAWA, March 20 (CP).—Les Canadiens, Ottawa and District senior amateur hockey titleholders, tonight overcame their last obstacle in Ottawa district in their path for Allan Cup honors, when they defeated Westboro, Ottawa and District intermediate champions, 8-4, to capture the round, 20-11. Les Canadiens will meet in their next round the victors of the Sudbury-Toronto all-stars series.

Announcements

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Talented Pianist Given Enthusiastic Reception

Randolf Hokanson, Eighteen-Year-Old Seattle Artist, and Laura Kier, Soprano, Give Programme for Musical Art Society

An all too small audience experienced an afternoon of thrilling interest yesterday in listening to Randolph Hokanson, the eighteen-year-old Seattle pianist, who gave a recital at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Musical Arts Society, and assisted by another little-known artist, Laura Kier, soprano. If a popularity vote were taken at the present moment, this would undoubtedly rank among the first in the whole club calendar of musicals.

Known to few Victorians even by name, the pianist quickly demonstrated himself as a highly-gifted young genius with an exuberant technique—a most mature musical insight, and an altogether vividly interesting approach to his art. From first to last he showed not only a phenomenal execution but an uncanny memory and comprehension of his subject matter, holding his listeners enthralled.

VERSATILE STYLE

Although his manner was quiet and completely devoid of affectation, almost the moment he sat down at the piano one sensed his complete authority over the instrument. He had a well-diversified programme, calculated to show versatility as well as virtuosity. Playing a Saint-Saens arrangement of the Bach "Gavotte in B Minor," and the Bach "Invention in F Minor" for his two opening numbers, he disclosed at once interpretive gifts of the highest order.

In the same group were two Scarlatti numbers, "Sarabande" and "Toccata from the Suite in G Major," which, while remaining

characteristically Scarlatti in origin, were in a relatively much more free mood than ordinarily presented, the latter particularly expressing an effervescent and infectious youthfulness.

In his approach to the Chopin group, he showed a most mature attitude, with lovely musical feeling and consistently beautiful singing tone. In the playing of the "D Flat Major" and "A Flat Major" waltzes, the charming nuance and rubato were noticeable, while in the second of these he developed a fine dynamic tone, as again in the "B Flat Minor Prelude." Underneath the wizardry of his execution in the "D Flat Major Etude," also, he was able to command big tone, and an introspective character was given to the "B Minor Prelude."

BRAHMS AND LISZT

The Brahms "B Minor Rhapsody," the two Liszt numbers, "Un Sospiro" and "Gnomes," and the Prokofiev "Minuet" were given equally inspiring treatment. Brahms and Liszt he plays with the authority and assurance of a mature artist. While producing a fine palette of tone in the first, the work throughout had peculiar clarity, partly attributable to his fine pedaling.

Insight and imagination were shown in the Liszt interpretations, the former showing a great command of dynamics, and the "Gnomes" her wizardry and a mischievous and elf-like spirit. The Prokofiev "Minuet," in staccato style, showed mastery of still another branch of technique, and was very clean-cut and precise despite its exuberance.

Encores were clamored for, among the numbers played in this connection being a Chopin prelude (A Major) after the Chopin group, and after the last group, the Dohnanyi "Rhapsody" and Weber's "Perpetual Motion."

THE SINGER

The vocalist, Laura Kier, has a voice of mezzo warmth and sympathy, and sings with great taste, artistic style and real charm. Reversing the original arrangement of her numbers, she sang first Thomas "Know'st Thou Not That Fair Land," followed by Schubert's "Cradle Song," and one of the loveliest of Schumann's songs, "Lotus Flower."

Anniversary Is Celebrated



REV. JOSEPH AND MRS. HALE

1010 Pembroke Street, who celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday with a reception. Mr. Hale was a prominent minister in Nova Scotia, retiring after fifty years' service.

In which she preserved the nice simplicity of sentiment. Lidger's pretty "Roundelay" concluded her group, which was expressively accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. G. Paddon.

After the concert, the Musical Arts Society executive, headed by the president, Mrs. C. S. Beals, entertained the two artists at tea in the inner tearoom, many of the other members of the audience also remaining.

Clubs Societies

Alexandra Review
Mrs. Mabel Burnett, president of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A., at a recent meeting was elected official delegate to the provincial convention to be held in Vancouver on Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30. Mrs. K. Schmelz, vice-president, was elected alternate. Mrs. Johns, of Review No. 2, Vancouver, was a visitor at the meeting held on Monday evening.

A satisfactory report of the bridge luncheon held last week was given by the convener, Mrs. M. Robson, who was given a vote of thanks for her work. After the meeting, a bridge and whist drive party was held under the convenship of Mrs. Robson. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Upward, ladies' first; Mrs. Duncan, ladies' consolation; Mr. Upward, men's first; Mr. Waite, consolation. Whist prize winners were: First, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Trowdale; consolation, Mrs. Davis. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Erskine and Gorge W.M.S.
The Erskine and Gorge W.M.S. Auxiliary met in the Sunday school room of Gorge Presbyterian Church on Tuesday. A suggestion that a

gem" culled from any literary source, that had proved a helpful thought to any member, be brought and shared with the auxiliary, was adopted. Reports of secretaries were received. The treasurer reported membership fees collected to date, also additional offerings towards the supply allocation. The Presbyterian Glad Tidings secretary read a short paper as an incentive to more subscriptions to this news of women's work in the church. The Mission Band secretaries spoke of the work being done in their respective bands. Mrs. Fuller, of St. Andrew's Church, and Mrs. Dempsey, who were delegates to the provincial annual meeting held in Vancouver March 12 and 13, brought their reports.

Gleaners Meet
The Gleaners celebrated their second birthday at the home of Mrs. McLennan, 311 Vancouver Street. Miss Gladys Schroeder presided. The meeting was opened with the devotional service conducted by Miss Florence Gillis. After a short business period, birthday congratulations were extended to the circle by Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. A. Chisholm and Miss Jean Polson. A gorgeous bouquet of roses was presented by Mrs. Chisholm to Mrs. Travis as a farewell token. A delightful solo was rendered by Miss Mary Armitage. Mrs. Armitage and Mrs. J. W. Saunby gave messages to the girls. Refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served by the hosts.

Priscilla Circle
Priscilla Circle of the Duncan United Church held an enjoyable telephone bridge party Tuesday evening, when Mrs. J. L. Maitland, Mrs. A. G. Manzer and Mrs. A. R. Mann were hostesses for eleven tables of bridge. Mrs. W. E. Christman was first prize winner. Mrs. H. O. Homewood second and a consolation prize went to Mrs. Tomlinson. Mrs. E. L. Buchanan was winner of the lucky prize at Mrs. Maitland's. Mrs. A. M. Dirom at Mrs. Manzer's, and Mrs. George Jarvis at Mrs. Mann's. Mrs. Murray of Chemainus was winner of a lovely cushion-made and donated by Mrs. Selrup.

Loyal True Blues
Capital City Loyal True Blues held a meeting recently. Worthwhile music was given a report of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Grand Lodge. The social convener also reported a successful evening at Mrs. Wilson's home. The next social will be held at Mrs. Dobson's house, 2117 Vancouver Street, on Friday, March 29. All members are asked to attend the next meeting as there will be initiation.

Baptist Union
The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting in the church parlour on Monday, at 3 p.m. Mrs. A. Slater presiding. Mrs. Pearson led the devotional period, taking as her topic "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. C. C. Spofford spoke on "The Be-

Kitty McKay
By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says that probably the next crop shortage report will be that there are not enough leaves to go around among the nudist colonies.

ginning of the Pacific Coast Missions." Reports were read by heads of departments, and Mrs. Taylor closed the meeting with prayer.

Children's Aid Auxiliary

Miss Alice Ravenhill has kindly consented to address a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Children's Aid Society on Wednesday, May 8, at the Victoria Women's Institute headquarters, 635 Fort Street. Her subject will be "Outstanding Features in Women's Work Among the British Columbia Coast Indians."

Cathedral Guild

Mrs. J. H. Hinton, Mrs. G. Carter and Mrs. Inglis will be hostesses to the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow in the Guild Room. All members are asked to bring boxes or tins for the spare penny scheme.

Primrose Lodge

Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, will hold its social meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p.m., in the S.O.E. Hall. The past president will conduct the meeting and provide the entertainment. Refreshments will be provided.

King's Daughters

The annual district meeting of the King's Daughters has been postponed until further notice. A special meeting of the district officers and circle leaders will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the restrooms.

Pro Patria W.A.

A miscellaneous shower will be held in the club rooms on Thursday, April 4, at 8 p.m. Dancing will continue from 9 until 12 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Francis Willard Branch

The monthly meeting of the Francis Willard Branch, W.C.T.U., will be held at the home of Mrs. Humphries, 2976 Quadra Street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Choir to Aid Fine Service With Concert

The David Spencer Choir is giving eleven numbers in the programme that has been arranged by them in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses, to take place at the Empress Hotel on the evening of Wednesday, March 27. The choral works range through a representative field of modern and classical music calculated to please a popular audience, and in addition to the ensemble numbers, there will be two guest artists, Miss Doreen Daniel, a favorite lyric soprano, who will sing two groups, and Miss Gwen Harper, a talented pianist, who will contribute two pianoforte groups.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

QUALICUM
The monthly meeting of the Qualicum Beach District Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fisher at Hilliers. There were twenty-eight members present. After the business period, Mrs. Fisher read an interesting paper on the life and works of Charles Dickens, which was much enjoyed by the members. Tea was served.

SOOKE

A St. Patrick's dance was held recently under the auspices of the Sooke Institute. About seventy-five persons attended. Prizes for the spot dance were won by Mr. and Mrs. Collins, and the statue dance was won by Mrs. K. Cairns and Mrs. Strong.

LUXTON AND HAPPY VALLEY

The monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Trace. Luxton, the president, Mrs. Ramsfield, took the chair. The usual business was transacted, and four children's vests were handed in, also three pairs of slippers, which will be given to the district nurse for distribution. Mrs. Lloyd Hutchinson was appointed sewing convener, and distributed material to the members to be made up. The quilt which members have been working on is now finished. The next card party will be held on "Monday at Paxton Hall." Mrs. J. Trace and Mrs. Ramsfield were hostesses for the evening.

COMOX DISTRICT

Under the auspices of the Comox District Women's Institute, a number of interesting competitions were held in St. John's Parish Hall on Monday afternoon. The prizes in the Girl Guide doll dressing competition were won by Norma Shopland, Betty Morrison and Margery Knight. Winners in the cake baking competition were Mrs. Paul Hellen, Mrs. W. McPhee and Mrs. Thomas Brown. Mr. Peter McBryde acted as judge. Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of British Columbia Women's Institute, gave a spinning and weaving demonstration which was followed with interest. There was a sketching competition for the pupils of Mr. Malcolm McKinnon and the small pupils of Miss K. Moore danced for the entertainment of the visitors, with Mrs. M. B. Trill as accompanist. A kindergarten competition was held for the primary grade pupils of the public school. During the afternoon members of the institute served tea.

SHIRLEY

The regular meeting of the Shirley Institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. M. A. Clark. The president, Mrs. Edwin Clark, was in the chair. A Junior Poultry Club has been organized under the auspices of the institute, and a Potato

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Tea Today Will Be at Home of Mrs. L. Batchelor

At the home of Mrs. L. Batchelor, Fairfield Road, this afternoon, a tea party will be held by Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Peter Schmeelk, past worthy grand matron, will open the affair at 3 o'clock.

A programme has been arranged and will include contralto solos by Madame Edith Mayell, and soprano solos by Mrs. Sherratt and Mrs. A. Dawe. Miss Vera Bailey will be the accompanist.

Mrs. L. Brennan is the convener and those assisting are Mrs. R. Semple and Mrs. M. Shepherd. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 and the proceeds will be in aid of the chapter's funds.

Qualicum Beach

A surprise party was held at the residence of Mrs. G. H. Aldous to celebrate her recovery from a painful accident, which she suffered before Christmas. About twenty ladies were present, and charades and guessing competitions were held, rounding off a pleasant social affair. Those present were Mesdames Sanson, Stewart, Elliott, Gibson, Sanders, Wilkinson, Silman, Morgan, Smith, Lindsay, Dobbin, Cunningham, P. Whitmore, H. Barclay, Golding, Thrall, Mant and Miss H. Jarvis.

P.T.A. Activities

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the Langford Association was held in the schoolhouse recently. Mr. D. B. F. Bullen presided. The secretary, Mrs. A. P. Bayles, reported the charter had been renewed for the local group of Scouts. A donation was voted towards the expenses of the rally, to be held in April. The business meeting was followed by an address, given by Mrs. J. D. Gordon, of Victoria, her subject being "Parliamentary Procedure."

A card party was held recently under the auspices of the Langford Association at the "Wishing Well." Two tables of contract and six of auction bridge were in play. Prizes for contract were won by Miss Savory and Mr. C. C. Forbes Calland, first; Miss Mayer and Mr. Morrow, consolation. Auction winners were Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Gould, first; Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Phillips, consolation. The convener for the evening were Mrs. Forbes Calland and Mrs. E. P. L. Queste. The proceeds were in aid of the funds of the P.T.A.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Major J. H. Gillespie Chapter
Plans for a fashion show to be held at the Empress Hotel on April 6 were completed at the monthly meeting of the Major John Hebban Gillespie Chapter, held recently at the home of Mrs. G. R. Newell, 944 Poul Bay Road. Miss Jean Moodie, the vice-regent, presided. A donation was made to King George V Cancer Fund.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Social Gathering Held By Church Congregation

Congeniality, together with a hearty spirit of good fellowship and co-operation, was the dominant note at the social "get-together" held at the Sons of England Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the congregation attending Rev. Dr. Clem Davies Sunday services at the Empire Theatre. As a result of the enterprise, the sum of \$75 will be placed in a reserve fund to assist at any time in financing the services.

STALLHOLDERS

Daffodils and shamrocks were used in decoration of the tea-tables and the stalls. Mrs. H. K. Prior having charge of the artistic arrangements. The fancywork stall was under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Stephens and Mrs. S. McIntosh. At the home-cooking table were Messrs. F. G. Johnson, E. Busch and J. Berryman. Peeps into the future were in charge of Messdames Scott, Allen, Frampton and Youssen.

Candies and chocolates were sold by Messdames Markland, Garrard, Calcutt, and Miss May Abbott. "House-house" was in charge of Miss Mabel Johnson, Mrs. Rene Watson and Mr. J. Berryman.

MUSIC AND DANCING

An enjoyable programme was given in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Evelyn Holt contributing piano and piano accordion solos; Mr. J. White, old favorite airs on the violin; Mr. Mulworth, banjo solos; Mr. Lavery, harmonica and ukulele solos, and the "Honolulu Serenade" played several banjo duets. Messrs. Reg. Garrard, Harvey Goddell and Reg. Sanders entertained with piano accordion trios.

A short dance was enjoyed from 10:15 until 11 o'clock. The firm of Davis & Wilcox provided the newest in short-wave radios for the entertainment of the guests, and Miss Mona-Jewell was given a special round of applause for arranging such a varied and attractive programme of dances, in which a number of her pupils took part. The pupils taking part were:

Doreen Munn, Margaret Welsh, Vera, Hazel and Joan Pearson, Jean McGrath, Thelma Whyte, Tina Whyte, Cecilia Gazon, Ruby Foye, Marguerite McLeod, Joyce Woodfield, Robina Prior, Marjorie Turner, Jackie Lamb, Nellie Whyte, Dorothy Kermode, Doreen Nunn, Kathleen Stromkins, Marilyn Gray, Sylvia Welsh, Irene Gray, Winnie Brown, Joan Caird and Ena Foye. The sincere thanks of the gathering were expressed to all who had contributed in making the event such a success. Special mention was made of the artists, caretaker of the hall and the press. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies spoke a few words about the services.

Shawnigan Lake

Guests registered at Forest Inn include: Mr. H. S. Edcombe, of Vancouver; Mrs. Torleif Torland and Mr. Torleif Torland, Jr., of Seattle; Mr. A. A. Frew, of Winnipeg; and Miss J. R. Rutherford and Miss J. L. Kynoch.

Miss Helen Monk has left on an extended visit to Victoria.

Mrs. E. Finlay is visiting in Victoria.

Cheminus

Mrs. R. Waldon was a visitor to Vancouver this week.

Miss I. Vye spent several days in Victoria recently.

Miss Bessie Millmore was a recent visitor to Victoria.

Mrs. Barratt, of Vancouver, was a recent visitor to Cheminus.

Mrs. Sid White is a patient in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

Miss Jessie Taylor has returned to Cheminus after a short visit to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. W. J. Porter has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Violet, of Victoria.

Mrs. J. Adam was a visitor to Vancouver this week.

Campbell River

Mrs. Landers, of Reid Island, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thulin have left for Vancouver.

Miss Ethel Jamieson has left the hospital for her home at Surge Narrows.

The Indians at Cape Mudge held a bazaar in aid of the United Church. Several of the Campbell Riverites attended it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Isaac, accompanied by Mrs. Boffy and Miss J. Boffy, motored to Vancouver via Nanaimo. Mr. S. J. Isaac is leaving for England.

The monthly bridge in aid of the hospital was held under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary recently. Seven tables were in play. The prize winners were: Ladies—First, Miss M. E. Smith; consolation, Mrs. I. S. Grant; Men—First, Mr. H. Walters, and consolation, Mr. C. Getchell.

Several of the local residents attended the dance at Merville. Among those present were Miss K. Masters, Mrs. Erickson, Miss I. Barickko, the Messrs. J. Garrett, C. Crawford, H. Gagne and B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leander and their daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. N. E. Smith recently motored to Courtenay.

The Ladies' Guild to St. Peter's Church held its monthly meeting recently. A tea and home cooking stall will be held on April 11 in aid of the United Marine Missions.

Mr. John Murphy is in the hospital with a bad cold.

Miss Gladys Anderson, of Courtenay, was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. L. Wain recently visited her sister, Mrs. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and family have taken up residence at Campbellton.

Friends of Mrs. M. Gillespie will be sorry to hear that she is confined to her home on account of illness. Mrs. Tracey, her daughter, has arrived from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Krachuk and family have taken up residence in Mr. and Mrs. C. Bourne's house.

The Ladies' Guild to St. Peter's Church held a shamrock apron tea at the home of Mrs. C. FitzGerald, Sr. The two contest games were won by Mrs. I. Duncan and Mrs. R. Pollard. Mrs. E. Foster assisted Mrs. C. FitzGerald. Those assisting in serving were Misses G. James, Joan Painter, Frances McCarthy and Peggy Masters.

A dance was held recently at the C. R. Timber Company's camp at Garrett.

Sooke

Mr. and Mrs. V. Richardson entertained recently on the occasion of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Alex. A number of friends assembled in the form of a surprise visit. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Constant, Mrs. C. Penney, Miss P. Reid, Misses Jean Sheppard, N. Seymour, D. Pendray, H. Ball, Nellie, M. and H. Richardson, Messrs. E. Welsh, H. Helgesen, P. Welsh, P. Pendray and G. Penney.

Miss P. Reid, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of Mrs. McBride.

To Make Home in Glasgow



THE MISSES MAISIE AND PATRICIA SWAN Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Titus L. Swan, are being feted by their young friends prior to their departure for Glasgow, where the family will live. The two girls, shown in the picture (Miss Maisie Swan seated, and her younger sister, standing), will sail from Vancouver during the week-end aboard the liner Nansenville, traveling via the Panama Canal, and Mrs. Swan and her mother will leave early next month to join her husband and daughters in Scotland.

Social and Personal Notes

Bridge Party Held A bridge party was held in the I.O.D.E. headquarters yesterday afternoon by the Royal Bridge Chapter. Mrs. Sidney Wood, the regent, welcoming the guests. Assisting at the tea hour were Mrs. Peterson, Miss Audrey Wood, Misses Lucy Huzzey, "Buntly" Clark, Gwen Dewar, Georgina Dowdall and Catherine Craik. The bridge players were Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith, Mrs. H. W. Davey, Mrs. H. T. Scott, Mrs. P. Jeeves, Mrs. T. Huzzey, Mrs. T. A. Penketh, Miss E. Reed, Mrs. M. K. Morrison, Mrs. T. R. Myers, Mrs. T. Wood, Mrs. W. H. Dreaper, Mrs. P. F. Beckett, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Cumberbirch and Mrs. Stewart Clark. The tea guests were Mrs. D. P. W. Maunsell, Mrs. Cottle, Mrs. G. Miles, Mrs. Backett, Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. Dowdall, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. McKean.

Enjoyable Party Held Mrs. H. Pearce was hostess to a merry party of fifty-eight guests at her home, 934 Queens Avenue, on Tuesday night, the occasion being a surprise shower in honor of Miss Eileen Grieve, whose marriage will take place early in April. An enjoyable programme was arranged by Adjutant Edge, with Miss Mona Ealing presiding at the piano. Miss Edna Hayes contributed a vocal solo; Mrs. J. Hayward and Miss May Buckingham, a duet; Miss Mona Ealing, a pianoforte solo, and Mrs. H. Pearce, Miss Hilma Wood and Miss Ruth Pearce recitations. Mrs. J. Hayward, representing the assembled company, offered congratulations, and the bride-elect, who was the recipient of many gifts, graciously thanked her friends present. Mrs. W. Richards and several assistants served refreshments.

Party Tonight Forty tables have been reserved for the bridge party to be held this evening, at 8:30 o'clock, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Victoria Little Theatre. Supper will be served during the evening, and players are reminded to bring their own cards, score cards, etc.

Going to Vancouver Miss Vida Shandley, of Fairfield Road, will leave this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will attend the Delta Gamma Sorority meeting. She will be the guest of Mrs. J. A. Curran in Vancouver, and will also visit Miss Mary McQuarrie in New Westminster.

Staying at Esquimalt Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Oak Bay Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, 477 Lamson Street, Esquimalt.

Visiting on Island Mrs. C. E. Ley, accompanied by her son, Bryan, has left for Sooke, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Morris.

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QUALICUM READY FOR JUBILEE DAY

Arrangements Made for Games and Sports to Be Held on May 6

QUALICUM BEACH, March 20.—The residents of Qualicum Beach met at the Community Hall on Monday to discuss the possibilities of holding a celebration on the occasion of the King's Jubilee on May 6. It was unanimously decided to hold games and sports on the recreation grounds, after which tea is to be served in the Community Hall, and each child to receive a memento of the occasion. Several ideas were suggested and a committee was formed to consider the best means to make a day to be remembered by everyone. A. P. Smith acted as secretary. The board of trustees of the school were responsible for calling the public meeting.

ELECTED BISHOP OF QU'APPELLE

REGINA, March 20 (AP).—Ven. Archbishop E. H. Knowles today elected Bishop of Qu'Appelle, will be consecrated in Regina, probably June 24, the fifty-first anniversary of the consecration in London, England, of Bishop Anson, first Bishop of Qu'Appelle. Archbishop Knowles, elected on a first ballot, accepted office this afternoon when the sessions reconvened. He succeeds His Grace M. M. Harding, recently appointed Archbishop of Rupertsland.

YOUNG LIBERALS JOIN ASSOCIATION

SIDNEY, March 20.—At an enthusiastic meeting held here yesterday evening there was a large enrolment of members to the North Saanich Twentieth Century Liberal Association. A Gilman presided, and Colin Stuart, president of the Saanich Island Young Liberal Association, addressed the meeting. A constitution was drawn up and election of officers resulted as follows: Stuart Hill, president; A. Gilman, G. Mogridge and A. Wilson, vice-presidents; A. Dawes and Miss Straight, executive; Miss Charlbois, secretary, and Horace Straight, treasurer.

Gift Presented To Miss B. Dick



—Photograph by Stephens-Coleman. MISS BESSIE DICK

In honor of Miss Bessie Dick, whose marriage to Mr. E. S. Gilbert will take place the end of this month, a party was held last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Florence, Bay Street. Mrs. Robert McKean, on behalf of the guests, presented Miss Dick with a reading lamp. Bridge was played during the evening and refreshments served from a daintily-arranged table.

The guests were Mrs. L. Dixon, Mrs. Jean Thompson, Mrs. L. Neelands, Mrs. W. Wiltshire, Mrs. Arthur Tripp, Mrs. A. Steer, Miss Moya Bailey, Miss Margaret Thomson, Mrs. J. Mann, Miss Donald Cameron, Mrs. Alfred Houserton, Mrs. P. A. Hyle, Mrs. L. Batchelor, Miss Bessie Cruickshanks, Mrs. A. Carmichael, Mrs. G. S. McMorran and Mrs. Uteridge.

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS ARE ATTRACTING MANY

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, March 20.—Fishing in Harrison Lake is excellent and a number of enthusiasts are taking full advantage of the splendid fishing weather. Guests from far and near are enjoying the hospitality and the numerous outdoor attractions at the "Spa of Canada." Visitors from Victoria include Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, who have come to spend a month here and are enjoying the benefits of the mineralized waters and the delightful walks. Mrs. Mary Stewart, of Victoria W.C.A., is also holidaying at Harrison, a guest at the hotel. The road from Vancouver via Mission is reported in excellent condition. Recent visitors spoke very highly of the fine surface.

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Tests during the last fifteen months in the Two Brothers Valley, at the headwaters of the Stikine and Finlay Rivers, indicate that there lies the largest gold dredging property in North America. It was stated yesterday by George M. Bell, president of The Albertan Publishing Company, Calgary, who was interviewing mining officials here. He was accompanied to Victoria by J. O'Connor and H. V. O'Connor, barristers of Calgary. They are interested in the Two Brothers Valley Gold Mines in the valley.

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Mr. Bell said, in his opinion, the solution of the unemployment problem lay in the vast unprospected placer fields of British Columbia. He said he believed that any number of men, properly organized and advantageously placed in this province's gold country, could average from fifty cents to \$5 a day.

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CITY BORROWINGS REACH LARGE SUM

Three Lots of Maturing Sinking Fund Debentures Will Be Met This Year

Two loans of twenty-five years ago and a local improvement loan will have to be met by the city this year. On January 18, current year sinking fund debentures amounting to \$176,700 were paid, representing a school loan of 1910.

A local improvement loan of \$31,602 will fall due on July 21. The city holds \$3,000 of that sum, provision also having been made for the remainder of \$28,602.

A 1910 school loan of \$50,000. Isolation Hospital loan of \$15,000 and a public convenience loan of \$20,000 will fall due on August 30. Of this \$85,000, the city holds \$28,790 in the sinking fund. Fire protection borrowings of 1910, amounting to \$46,593.35, are to be repaid on November 26. The sinking fund contains \$12,653.33 of the amount.

In 1936, sinking fund debentures of \$256,215.34 must be retired; in 1937 the total will be \$442,700.

ALL WEEKLY PAPERS ARE URGED TO OPEN SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

E. B. Mayson, president of the British Columbia and Yukon Press Association, has sent out a special bulletin to all members of the association recommending that all weekly newspapers throughout the province open subscription lists for the King's Jubilee and career research fund. The provincial press is in closest contact with the people of the province outside of the big cities and, he says, the weeklies can join with the dailies in providing an opportunity for the people to commemorate the King's Jubilee with a gesture of loyalty in the most practical and humanitarian form.

SATIN-GLO SALE
Coming Soon!

All the world knows of the bitter feud that is waged between the American cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and here is a story that illustrates its intensity. When speaking at St. Paul a politician called attention to the reckless street driving permitted in the rival city. "Why," he declared, "I have heard that ten inhabitants are killed in Minneapolis in the streets every twenty-four hours!" "Wall," said an interrupter, "it ain't enough!"

Tomorrow is the date of the Cabaret Fashion Show and Bridge, sponsored by the Margaret Locke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E. in the Empress Hotel. Styles presented in a most unique manner are to be a feature of the tea hour as well as part of the cabaret entertainment. Tickets may be secured from Empress Hotel.

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SIR MURCHISON FLETCHER

Sir Murchison Fletcher, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., Governor of the Fiji Islands, and Miss Sheila MacDonald, daughter of Great Britain's Prime Minister, are two distinguished passengers who will arrive here tomorrow on the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, according to wireless messages received here from Commander T. V. Hill yesterday.

The liner, reaching William Head Quarantine Station at 3 a.m. tomorrow, will dock here at 6 o'clock and leave at 8 o'clock for Vancouver, where she is due about 1:30 p.m.

She has a total of 130 passengers and carries 2,461 tons of cargo including rabbits, wool and 520 stems of Fiji bananas.

Sir Murchison Fletcher and Miss MacDonald, as well as others of the Niagara's passengers, are traveling through the Dominion to embark from Atlantic ports for England.

PLANS ANOTHER SUB-ICE CRAFT

Sir Hubert Wilkins Ready to
Begin Construction of
Submarine

MIAMI, Fla., March 20. — Undaunted by failure in 1931 to penetrate the Arctic by submarine, bearded Sir Hubert Wilkins today said he was ready to begin construction of a special sub-ice craft for another attempt.

His own plans depend largely upon those of Lincoln Ellsworth, fellow explorer. They will confer in New York later this week.

Arriving here from Lima, Peru, Sir Hubert said the proposed undersea boat would be very simple.

"The adventure of the Nautilus taught me," he said, "to leave off everything that was not absolutely necessary."

It was in the Nautilus, a former naval submarine, that the 1931 attempt was made.

LEGION BRANCH IN ANNUAL MEETING

SALTSPRING Island, March 20. —The annual general meeting of the Salt Spring Island Branch of the Canadian Legion took place on Thursday evening at Harbor House, Ganges. The president, Captain M. F. Macintosh, in the chair, and twenty-five members present. There was discussion regarding pension matters and the anticipated trip to Vimy next year. It was arranged to hold a picnic on the island as soon as weather permits.

The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Captain M. F. Macintosh; first vice-president, Gavin C. Mout; second vice-president, Fred Crofton; secretary, T. F. Speed; treasurer, V. Case Morris.

Duncan Irishmen Honor St. Patrick

DUNCAN, March 20.—St. Patrick's Day was observed in Duncan on Monday evening, when some fifty-four Irishmen attended a dinner in honor of their patron saint at the Black Cat Restaurant. W. M. Dwyer presided at the dinner and A. Sullivan, of Victoria, was guest of honor. Mr. Sullivan gave an interesting talk on Ireland, for which he was warmly thanked by T. A. Scholes, president of the Cowichan Irish Association. Songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gibson, with Miss L. Monk at the piano, and recitations were given by A. R. Mann and W. Dennis. Solos by Mr. Parfitt were also very much enjoyed.

TO ADDRESS FARMERS ON SPECIAL ACT

KEATING, March 20.—The South Saanich Farmers' Institute will hold its monthly meeting at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, tomorrow evening. A. Wootton will address the members on "The Special Farmers' Credit Arrangement Act." Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

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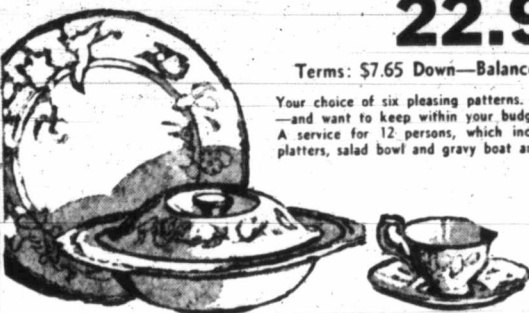
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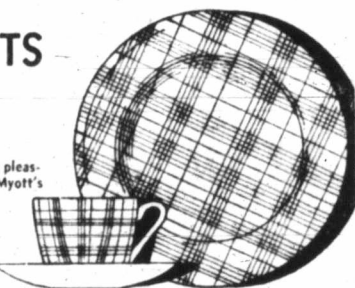
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Birks Pineapple, Sliced, 2 tins for 25c
Happy Vale Pickles, Sweet Mixed and Mustard, large 2-oz. bottle 27c
Princess Herrings in Tomato Sauce, No. 1 tin 9c
B.C. Amber Honey, 7-lb. tin for 29c
Del'Ma Corn, 2 tins 25c
Columbia Peas, size 3, tin 10c
Cut Green Beans, 3 tins 25c
Avimer Catfish, large bottle for 15c

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Clark's Preserved Spaghetti, 1-lb. 3 tins for 25c
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, large bottle 19c
Libby's Pork and Beans, large 2 1/2 tins, 2 for 25c
Columbia Peas, 2 tins for 25c
Avimer Corn, Choice Golden Bantam, 2 tins for 25c
Avimer Rosebud Baby Beans, No. 3 tin 19c
Pride of Ontario Honey, large 2 1/2 tin 33c
Lynn Valley Peaches, Special, per tin 18c
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Special Indian Broken Pekoe, Special, per lb. 39c
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Fresh Pitted Dates, 2 lbs. 25c
Garden Peas, Improved Stratam and Laxton's Progress, Early Dwarf, Reg. 4lb. Special, per lb. 29c
Globe "AT" Fertilizer, 10-lb. sack 30c
3 lbs. sack 45c
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Delicious Apples, Crisp and Red, per dozen 35c
Bananas, per lb. 9c
Spinach, Fresh, 2 lbs. for 25c
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Fraser Valley Sweet Cream, 1-lb. prints 21c
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Selected Creamery, bulk, per lb. 30c
3 lbs. for 85c
Bacon, Sliced Side, lb. 35c
Avimer Bell, Sliced, lb. 32c
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Says Meat-Eating Ponies Best on Northern Trails

EDMONTON, March 20 (CP).—Calgary's carnivorous canines challenge canine carting capabilities (breaths) in the North country.

The team of three Shetland ponies Francis Wharton bought in Calgary three years ago made the 300-mile trip from Wharton's cabin at Ermine Lake, in eleven days, pulling a 200-pound load on a thirteen-foot toboggan—all on a diet of fish, moose meat, rabbits and other meat scraps. They've eaten 386 whitefish in two months.

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He thinks the ponies are superior to either dogs or horses for northern transportation.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

5 p.m.—Pierre Fresnay, French actor, whose distinguished performance has been of extreme interest to the critics in New York, will make his American radio debut on Rudy Valee's "Variety Hour" show. Tom Howard will supply the comedy. KOMO.

6:30 p.m.—The 250th anniversary of the birth of Johann Sebastian Bach will be observed on the C.R.C. network by the Toronto Bach Society. Reginald Stewart conducting. "Phoebus and Pan" will be the opera to be presented. CRGV.

7 p.m.—Lou Holtz will appear once more with Paul Whiteman and his Music Hall entertainers. KOMO.

8:15 p.m.—The following composers will be represented on the programme to be given by the Standard Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Gaetano Merighi: Rossini, Bach, Jarnett, Burgin, Meyerbeer, Lehar and Liszt. KOMO.

9:30 a.m.—Musical Grab Bag. 7:20 a.m.—Timely Topics. Dr. Clem Davies.

8:15 a.m.—Musical Chronometer. 8:45 a.m.—Let's Go Places With Eric Marshall.

9:00 a.m.—Morning Moods. 10:00 a.m.—Feature Programme. 10:30 a.m.—Art Party at the Piano. 11:30 a.m.—The Concert Album. 12:00 noon—Melodie Moderne. 12:15 noon—World Bookman. "What Machine Caused the Civil War?" 12:30 p.m.—Ten Tunesful Minutes. 5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party.

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CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,610 Kcs.)

6:00 p.m.—Dancing Tempo. 6:30 p.m.—Sunset. 7:30 p.m.—Little & Taylor presents Geo. Road at the piano. 7:45 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter. 8:00 p.m.—Brian Hoyle, "The Natural Products Marketing Act."

CKV, Vancouver, B.C. (900 Kcs.)

1:00 p.m.—Stock Quotations. 1:05 p.m.—News Flash. 1:20 p.m.—Yodelling Mountaineer songs. 1:30 p.m.—"The Brownie's Brevities." 2:30 p.m.—Ted Williams. 4:00 p.m.—Cecil and Sally, E.T. 5:15 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys. 5:45 p.m.—Eh and Zeb, E.T. 6:15 p.m.—News Flash. 6:30 p.m.—Lois Star-Buckaroo. 7:00 p.m.—Women's Viewpoint. 7:15 p.m.—Mrs. Oscar Johnson, songs. 7:30 p.m.—Cocaine Grove Orchestra. 8:00 p.m.—Voice of the Commonwealth. 8:15 p.m.—Views the News. 8:30 p.m.—Cocaine Grove Orchestra. 9:00 p.m.—Romances of Cariboo, Philip D. Randolph, drama. 9:30 p.m.—Melody Train.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,610 Kcs.)

6:15 p.m.—Players' Programme. 6:30 p.m.—News Varieties. 6:45 p.m.—The Happy Family. 7:00 p.m.—Drama. 9:30 p.m.—Major King of Scotland Yard. 10:00 p.m.—Don Finn's Orchestra. 10:30 p.m.—Sandy De Santis' Orchestra. 11:00 p.m.—Len Chamberlain's Orchestra. 11:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.

CRV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 Kcs.)

5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme, records. 6:00 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 Kcs.)

9:00 a.m.—William J. Nelles, organ. 10:00 a.m.—Where and What to Buy. 11:30 a.m.—Ely Wharton, baritone. 11:45 a.m.—News Reporter. 12:00 noon—Ernest J. Colton, baritone. 12:15 p.m.—"Ah Hiner" Heavily Ensemble. 1:30 p.m.—Noon Hour Pot Pourri. 1:45 p.m.—Stock Quotations. 1:55 p.m.—Betty Lee, child care. 2:30 p.m.—Madame Juliette, beauty. 3:30 p.m.—W. W. Lefaux, talk. 4:00 p.m.—Mother and Ann, ballads. 4:15 p.m.—Billie Brian, monologues. 4:30 p.m.—Bar X. Cowboys. 5:00 p.m.—Dorothy Dale, pianist. 9:30 p.m.—Dick Gardiner's Orchestra.

CRK NETWORK

6:00 p.m.—"Fests in Architecture, University Lecture by Prof. H. H. Medill, University of Toronto.

King and Queen Announce Abdication



King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni of Siam, in the grounds of their residence at Cranleigh, Surrey, England, talking with reporters after the announcement of the King's abdication. March 3. Prajadhipok and His Wife, Henceforth, Will Be Known as "the Prince and Princess of Sukhodai," the Title Under Which They Have Been Traveling Incognito.

6:15 p.m.—The Diplomats, male quartette. Detroit.

6:30 p.m.—Music Magic (NBC, New York).

7:00 p.m.—Melodic Strains, director, Alexander Chudavich, Toronto (CJAT, only in B.C.).

7:00 p.m.—Imperial Drama of B.C., director, E. V. Young (CKWX and B.C. Network, except CJAT).

7:30 p.m.—Canadian Radio Manufacturers' Association Banquet, music by the Gardiner, Toronto.

7:45 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.

8:00 p.m.—Pacific Nocturne, salon orchestra, director, Percy Harvey, Vancouver (Western Network).

8:30 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).

8:40 p.m.—Dominion Department of Agriculture, talk, Vancouver (B.C. Network).

NBC-KPO NETWORK

8:00 a.m.—John O'Brien, harmonica. 8:15 a.m.—The House Detective, Federal Housing Administration. 8:30 a.m.—U & Navy Band, Lieut. Bentor. 9:00 a.m.—Story of Mary Martin, Jean Blaine. 9:15 a.m.—Merry Macs, contralto, male trio. 9:30 a.m.—Martha Mende Society, talk. 9:45 a.m.—Southern Harmony Four. 10:00 a.m.—News. 10:00 a.m.—A Pair of Pianos. 10:30 a.m.—Words and Music, Maud Muller, conductor. 11:00 a.m.—Standard School Broadcast: Rensselaer's Music Lesson; Elements of Music Expression—Volume 1. 11:45 a.m.—Echoes of Erin, Joe White, tenor. 12:00 noon—Clashes of Romance. 12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour. 1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch. 1:15 p.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy sketch. 1:30 p.m.—M. Perkins, dramatic serial. 1:45 p.m.—Dreams Come True, Barry McKimley, tenor. 2:00 p.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air. 3:00 p.m.—Lansendoff Pictorial, Rush Kinley, tenor. 3:15 p.m.—Vocalistic Talks. 3:30 p.m.—Organ Melodist. 3:45 p.m.—Desert Kid, drama, Ranch Boys. 4:00 p.m.—Tom Mitchell, baritone. 4:15 p.m.—Oriental Gardens' Orchestra. 4:45 p.m.—Some Fellows, male quartette. 5:00 p.m.—Rudy Valee's Connecticut Yankees. 6:00 p.m.—Captain Henry's Show Boat, Frank McAlpine, Lanny Ross, Conrad Thibault, Muriel Wilson, Moleses. 7:00 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall, radio entertainers, Helen Jepson, soprano. 8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy. 8:15 p.m.—Symphony Hour, guest orchestra. 9:15 p.m.—Winning the West, dramatic serial. 9:45 p.m.—Dancing in Twin Cities. 9:55 p.m.—Book Parade (KPO). 10:00 p.m.—News Flash, Sam Hayes. 10:15 p.m.—Waltz Time, orchestra: Ben Klusken, tenor. 10:45 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Orchestra. 10:55 p.m.—News Service. 11:00 p.m.—Happy Felton's Orchestra (KPO). 11:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadian Tivoli (KPO). 11:30 p.m.—Way Back When, organist (KPO). 11:30 p.m.—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra. **CBN-DON LEE NETWORK** KVI-KPBC-KOIN-KSL-KOL 9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience. 9:15 a.m.—The Gump, comedy. 9:30 a.m.—Herbert Foster, organist.

Many Ships Bought For Scrapping by Japan Still Going

Naval Authority Informs Some of Those Fast Enough Would Be Used for Auxiliaries in Event of War

LONDON, March 20.—Japan's war preparations, according to international shipping experts here, are considered responsible for the large Japanese purchases of vessels on the foreign market. Figures given by "Fairplay's" annual summary, a standard maritime publication, disclose that Japan has bought eighty-six ships with an aggregate tonnage of 597,315 gross tons during the past three years.

Some of these vessels, although presumed at the time to have been acquired for scrapping, have nevertheless been retained in service. London shipowners state that the bulk of this tonnage has been delivered to breakers, the salvaged scrap iron being of value for the production of munitions.

Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Japan's chief naval delegate to the recent tri-power conversations, has a different version, however. Questioned by the United Press, Admiral Yamamoto said, "In case of war some of these vessels Japan has been buying abroad could be used as auxiliary naval craft, that is, those with sufficient speed and an adequate margin of safety."

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In June, 1934, three United States craft, each about 6,000 tons, the Sierra, Sonoma and Ventura, were sold to Japan at \$80,000 each. Last November, five United States "Admirals," the Admiral Schley, Admiral Watson, Admiral Farragut, Admiral Fluke and Admiral Dewey, were acquired by Japanese breakers, "Fairplay" reports.

TWO CANDIDATES NOW NOMINATED

Contest for May 24 Queen Promises to Be Keen—Entries Close Next Month

Two candidates have already been nominated for the big Island Queen Contest which is being run in connection with the May 24 celebration this year. With still twelve days to go before closing of entries, much interest is being shown, and from appearances there will be some very keen competition before the smoke clears and a Queen and Princesses are elected.

Miss Nancy White, nominated by the Royal Order of the Moose, followed by Miss Helen Ockenden, nominated by the Junior Musical Arts, are to date the first entries seeking to woo the fickle Goddess of Chance.

BIG PROGRAMME

While the programme this year of the committee will be big and varied, the contest for queen is at this point absorbing most interest, though, of course, it will be only one of the many attractions.

In addition to the title of Island Queen there will be a prize of \$100, while her closest rivals will be made princesses, with substantial money prizes also.

These young ladies, as most men's pockets will discover, are in themselves winsome enough, but as an added incentive, each purchaser of notes will be entitled to participate in the free distribution of \$200 in cash prizes in the form of merchandise vouchers, good at any local store or business house.

Sugar Dumped Into Gasoline Tank of Local Automobile

Whether the pouring of sugar into the gasoline tank of an automobile was a prank or a malicious act is one of the many questions facing the city police. They are now searching for the perpetrator in order to arrive at a decision.

The car was owned by Mrs. K. E. Craig-Knowles, 1735 First Street.

The late Cecil Aldin had an inexhaustible stock of good stories, mostly concerning animals.

One was of a keeper at the Zoo, who, when asked by a boy why the giraffe had so long a neck, replied rapidly: "The giraffe's head is situated at so great a distance from his body that it is absolutely essential for him to have a long neck."

Another was of a lady, carrying a large and apparently heavy basket, exclaiming indignantly as she left a house: "Call this myself a chiropodist, and can't even stuff a dog."

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CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

BY-PLAY

In playing the defense the expert not only tries to take care of his own end but by making the correct play or discard at every possible opportunity; but he tries by his plays and discards to make things as easy as possible for his partner, who may not be in a position to know as much about the hand.

On the hand below the play of West, the declarer, was indeed clever. He permitted North to know just what high cards he held, knowing that it would in all probability cause that player to play into his hands. However, South was alert and he forestalled West's plan to fool his partner by deliberately false-carding. This caused South's partner to get the wrong impression and peculiarly enough thus make the correct lead.

North, dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

8 4 3
A 9 6 5 4
A 7
A 8 3

7 5 4
K 10
9 5 4
K 7 5 4

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North East South West

1♥ 1♠ 4♥ 5♦(1)

Pass Pass 4♠ Pass

1. A better bid for West would have been four spades. This West player had a complex for playing the hands and really had no way of telling whether his partner had overreached with a four-card suit, since the overall was made at the level of one.

THE PLAY

North opened his ace of hearts, and declarer ruffed. West took a quick view of the situation. He had to lose the trump ace, and the spade suit in dummy would only give him two discards of his losing clubs. Since the club ace was almost certain to be in back of him, West realized that he would have to lose two clubs and go down one trick unless he could trap North into playing the suit for him. At trick two West led a low diamond over to dummy's jack, and then led a low spade in dummy up to his own ace. He did this deliberately to let the North player know he had this card. Thus, North, when put in with the trump ace, might in a panic decide it was essential to shift to clubs immediately, grabbing the setting club tricks before they were discarded on the spade suit. West knew North was not a strong enough player to delve beneath the surface and realize that the spade ace was being shown solely for this reason.

South, however, had not fallen asleep. He knew two club tricks would be needed to fulfill the contract, as he had a pretty fair count on the declarer's hand. When at trick three, instead of leading another trump from dummy, the declarer led a low spade, obviously up to the ace. South knew what it was all about and realized the trap being laid for his partner. Accordingly, South false-carded on the low spade lead with the jack.

West won with the ace and led out a trump; North won and promptly

exited with a spade, hoping to give his partner a ruff. When South did not ruff the trick, North was heartbroken, but as the play developed and he found himself winning two club tricks despite the spade discards, North felt a lot better. South's false-card was one of the most brilliant and well-thought-out plays I have seen in a long time.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

7 10
10 9 8 5 3
10 7 5 4
A 8

9 8 5 4
3 2
A
A J 8 3
9 2

7 10
K Q 6
K Q 7
9 2
Q 6 4 3

The hand above provides an interesting phrase of strategy play which will be discussed in this column tomorrow.

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TO BROADCAST SPORTS EVENTS

N.B.C. Will Carry Major Activities During Spring and Summer Months

Major sports events of two continents will be reported over National Broadcasting Company networks during the Spring and Summer seasons. Racing, boating, boxing, tennis and baseball will be included in the schedule.

Formally opening the season on Friday, March 29, N.B.C. networks will carry a description of the running of the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, over an N.B.C.-KPO network at 7 a.m. P.S.T.

April's schedule will bring two N.B.C. broadcasts from the East-West indoor polo championship play on Wednesday, April 10, and Saturday, April 13. On Friday, April 19, N.B.C.'s mobile transmitter will be driven to New England to bring descriptions of the start and finish of the historic Boston Marathon.

CREW RACES

During May there will be broadcasts of some of the outstanding collegiate crew races, baseball, and the running of the Kentucky Derby on May 4 and the Preakness on May 11.

Baseball and tennis will be included among the outstanding sports events during the Summer months. Such important tennis events as the Davis Cup matches, the all-England tennis championships at Wimbledon, and the United States national men's and women's singles and doubles are included.

John R. Tunis, internationally known sports authority, will broadcast over N.B.C. networks exclusively. Graham McNamee, Ford Bond, Don Wilson and George Hicks also will bring word-pictures of the country's outstanding sports events from time to time over N.B.C. networks.

DONALD CAMERON GETS PROMOTION

Popular Pipe-Major Here Is Advanced to Warrant Rank—Has Long Career

Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, is receiving congratulations this week upon his promotion to warrant rank. Mr. Cameron has long been associated with the pipes, both in Victoria and the Old Country. He first joined the 1st Volunteer Battalion, Cameron Highlanders, in Scotland, as a piper, in the year 1897.

Coming to Victoria in 1908, Mr. Cameron joined the old St. Andrew's Pipe Band under Pipe-Major MacIver, and took charge of this band himself in 1909.

ENLISTED FOR WAR

Upon the formation of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, he enlisted, together with the other members of his band, receiving the appointment of Pipe-Major. After the war Mr. Cameron organized and trained the pipe band of the Veterans of France. It was under his command that this organization captured the coveted Stewart Cup at Vancouver, in competition with all other pipe bands in the Province, and the first and only occasion upon which this trophy has been won by a Victoria band.

On formation of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, Mr. Cameron undertook the organization and training of the pipes and drums. This organization now numbers some twenty-eight pipers and drummers, and has reached a stage of efficiency which is a tribute to the ability, experience and popularity of their pipe-major.

A young magazine editor of New York took a trip to California and happened upon Hollywood.

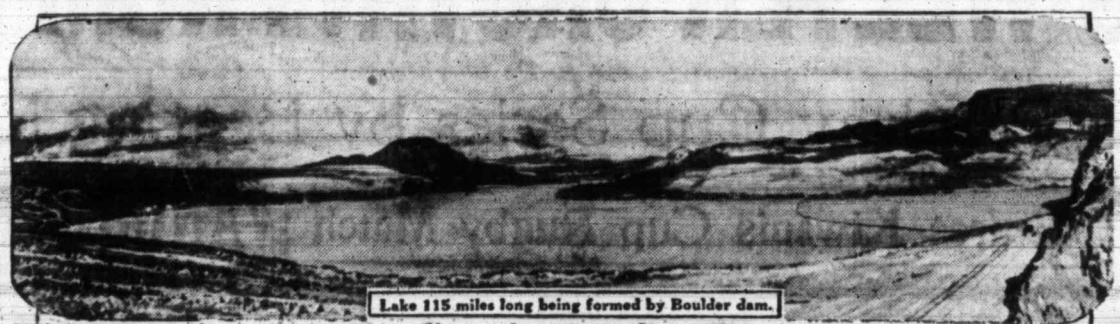
He was invited to a party and decided to put off his usual reserve and diffidence and enter fully into the spirit of the occasion. He devoted his attention throughout the evening to a young actress.

"I will be wild," he determined. "I will be rowdy. I will behave with all the abandon for which Hollywood is famous."

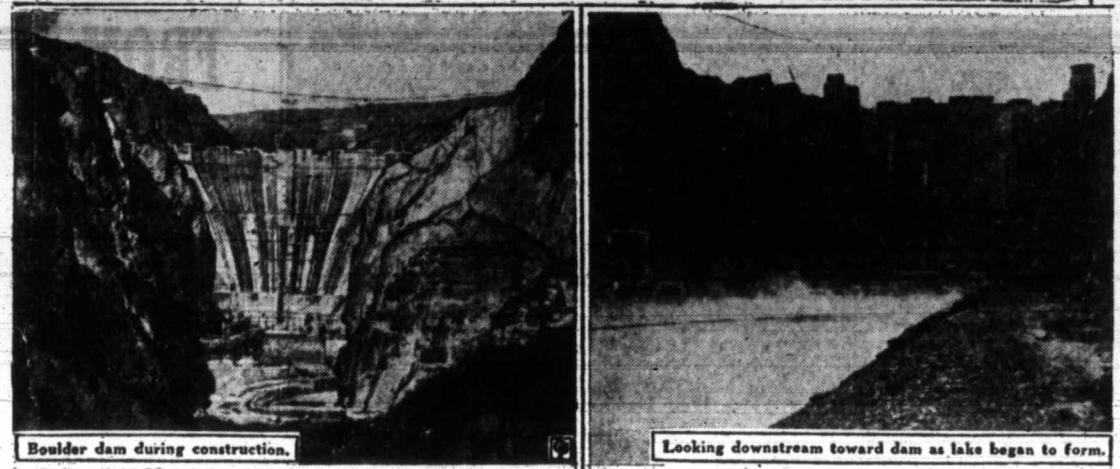
He did his best, but suddenly, as he was playing the role to the limit of his capacity, the young woman broke down and wept.

The editor asked the cause of her distress, and with tears in her eyes she looked up and said: "I've been here almost a year now and you're the first fellow that's behaved to me like a gentleman."

Lake Forming Behind Giant Boulder Dam



Lake 115 miles long being formed by Boulder dam.



Boulder dam during construction.

Looking downstream toward dam as lake began to form.

Boulder Dam already has gone "to work." The lake, which it will hold back, has begun to form. The lake eventually will cover 145,000 acres of heretofore desert lands in Arizona and Nevada, bringing irrigation to nine states and electrical energy, through its power plant, to the amount of 663,000 horsepower. The dam, 730 feet high, is the tallest in the world. Cost of construction is estimated at \$120,000,000. While the dam proper will be completed within a month, subsidiary projects will take another year and a half.



THE LOVE FLIGHT

by Jessie Dorem

CHAPTER XXII

Anne sat on the edge of a cot. Dawn was sifting eerily through a window just below the ceiling, a small window, square and grim. She had a feeling that the person sitting on the edge of the cot was not herself at all. She was no longer weary. Long since she had passed the stage where she could experience weariness—where she could experience anything except weight—weight that dragged her down—down.

Something stirred in the gloom. A light flashed on. "I thought I heard you moving." A buxom woman with a round, kind face materialized out of Anne's darkness. "You've not had a wink of sleep, sitting there. Come, now, lay down and get what rest you can and don't be taking things so hard. Would you like me to fetch you a cup of water?"

"No, no, thank you," Anne stared at the speaker. "I'm all right. I hope I haven't disturbed you." Who was this kindly woman? The—the matron. The prison matron! She, Anne, was in prison. Why was she here? Why—why—pearls. Because she had kept her mother's pearls. Suddenly she crumpled on the cot and began to sob.

"There, there," the matron soothed, shaking her head. "Don't you go taking on so, dearie. It's not like you was out there with the others under lock and key. The captain just thought he'd ought to keep you here till he finds out if what you told him about the pearls is true. If you told him the truth, you got nothing to fear. You're in the detention room—just a kind of waiting room. There's nothing against you, and there won't be either. I'm sure. Stop crying now and get some sleep. You'll be leaving us today."

Today must not come—today and night. No, no. Today she, Anne Austin, would be made to live again—to live through the past from which she had fled—to live through the present from which there was no fleeing. She raised her head. "The pearls were a gift to mother—father gave them to her when I was born. She treasured them so—I couldn't part with them—even when I was hungry I kept them—where are they—my pearls?" Anne sat up, her body taut.

"They're downstairs in the safe and no need to worry about them," the matron said. "Better now? Nothing like a good old-fashioned cry to set you up. You stretch out on the cot and rest, dearie. I'll be back in a minute."

The light snapped out. A door closed. Anne continued to sit on the edge of the cot, staring into the greyness of morning.

The matron persuaded Anne to taste the oatmeal she had brought in a blue china bowl. "It's sure enough cream," she said. "I don't take it myself, but I ordered it from the kitchen so you could have it. Just eat what you can, and you'll see you feel better."

Anne forced herself to swallow a spoonful. She must show appreciation of this woman's kindness.

"What time is it?" she asked after a half dozen spoonfuls. "She'd have to divert the matron's attention. Another spoonful would choke her."

"Nine o'clock, going on ten. Now if you'd take a cup of tea—"

"Oh, no, please. Only nine o'clock." The captain—he hasn't asked for me?"

"Not yet—you see it's early—he's got to check up. He won't waste time though, you can depend on that. He's sent to Miami for Mrs. Hoag to come back. He got her on the wire last night. Ought to be hearing from her any time now."

Madame! Madame and Carl! Carl would come for her—come for her in prison! What had she done to be here? What was the scheme of things that placed such ignominy upon her? The man she loved, the man who loved her, coming not to carry her off to Bimini—coming to take her out of prison!

"I can't," she moaned, sinking to the edge of the couch again and staring into a new darkness. "I can't face him."

"The captain? Pshaw, dearie, don't you mind the captain. Mrs. Hoag, the woman you work for, does she know you've not always been a lady's maid? Does she know about who you might be?"

"Why—why, yes," Anne came back from the shadows. "Madame Hoag does know." Madame's surprise visit to Bois Joli!

"Then what's to stop her telling the captain? Of course she'll tell him and it'll all be ironed out as easy as anything. I got to leave you now for a while."

Noon.

"A little of this corn beef hash, dearie? I had 'em put an egg on it."

"I can't," Anne paced the room jerkily, like an automaton. "I want to—you're so kind—but it won't go down. Isn't there anything—surely they've heard from Madame Hoag—they must hear from her. There must be someone who can make them understand who I am—that I've a right to those pearls—"

The matron left the room. In a minute she was back carrying a glass of milk. Urged by the kindly woman, she drained the glass.

Where was Carl? Wasn't there some way of getting out before he came, of meeting him in the great free world that was to be their world? There must be. There must be. If only she could think—

think—the world—it was receding—slipping away—she was so tired—so drowsy—she must keep awake—awake to find Carl—

The matron threw a cover from her own bed over Anne's figure on the cot.

"I hated to do it," the matron told herself, "but it was either sleeping powder or go to pieces. These high-strung ones are that way."

"It's a fine sleep you had, dearie," the matron said cheerily. "I'd let you go on taking it except I've got good news for you. Mrs. Hoag's pearls have been found!"

"That means I may go, I'm free?" Anne said.

"Sure. But don't you be in too big a hurry. A cup of tea first and a bite. It'll do you good."

"Oh, thank you," Anne's heart was singing. I'll be out before he gets back. Carl won't come to prison to this place for me. "What time is it?" she asked.

"It's nine o'clock, maybe a bit after."

"But it was nine o'clock when I suddenly felt the world was slipping away—I must have gone to sleep."

"Nine o'clock this morning. It's now nine of the evening. I told you you'd had a good sleep."

"But—the pearls—when were they found?"

"About six o'clock, I'd say it was. Mrs. Hoag phoned. She'd been to see the captain and she told him all about who you are—how your cousin came and what the Mrs. called 'put on the dog.' That checked with the other things the captain'd found out. Why you didn't call some of the highfalutin friends you've got right here on the spot and let them identify you I can't get."

"I couldn't—don't you see. I couldn't—to let them know I was accused of stealing—it's all so horrible—"

"Sure, I see," soothingly. "Anyhow, Mrs. Hoag went back home and when she got to her room she says she had a hunch. She went to a cabinet where she puts the pearls sometimes when it's late and she's too tired to work the safe. And there were there, right in plain sight, where she always puts 'em."

"Yes—of course. She found the pearls. And—the young man who called for me—the tall blond young man, Madame's chauffeur—did he say when he'd be back?"

The matron hesitated. She hadn't counted on this. Young man! She knew of no young man inquiring for her charge.

"About that, dearie," she temporized. "I wouldn't know. You see, I've been busy—what with that crazy drunk carrying on fit to split your ears."

But Anne sensed that the matron did know. There had been no young man.

"Do you happen to have an idea what time Mrs. Hoag arrived in Palm Beach—what time it was when she first came to talk with the captain?" Anne made a pretence of sipping tea.

"About noon I'd say—maybe earlier." The matron was frightened by the pallor that swept over the girl's face. She must distract her—keep her mind off that young man.

"Funny thing about the pearls. Mrs. Hoag's maid, her other one, swears she looked in that cabinet a dozen times at least, and there wasn't any pearls in it. So she called in the police. Yet when Mrs. Hoag opened that cabinet she put her hands right on the box where she kept the pearls—and there they were, safe as you please."

"Yes—as safe as you please," Anne said mechanically. She thought: Carl knows, Carl has not come.

Anne's face was an open book. "Now don't you go letting anyone upset you," the matron hurried on. "You were in a bad spot, dearie, and it's lucky for you things turned out the way they have. Besides, Mrs. Hoag wants you to come on back and work for her. She told the captain so. She says you're a good girl and she don't believe you had a scratch to do with the mystery about her pearls. It being kinda late I thought you might like to stay here with me tonight and make a fresh start in the morning."

"Oh, no—that is—I couldn't possibly," (Carl knows). "You've been so kind—" (Carl is not coming for you). "I must be going now—tonight—" (Carl has failed you). "Sure. So long as you've got a good place to go. Young girls alone down here without knowing where they're headed is not good. I'll loan you bus fare. The Oceanview bus you can catch right in front of here goes within a block of that big blue Hoag house. You know you came in without even so much as your handbag."

Anne stood on the pavement in front of police station. Lights glimmered to the right and to the left. Cars slipped by on the white road. People passed singly, in pairs. She'd have to go away from here quickly. Someone might recognize her. "Which way should she take? Any way, so long as it led away from Bois Joli."

She crossed the street and turned to the right. In one hand, tightly clasped, was the black velvet box—her mother's pearls. In the other hand, pressed against her palm, was one thin dime.

(To Be Continued)

MUSIC IN ORIENT HAS PROGRESSED

Mrs. C. D. Stewart Addresses Meeting of Victoria Music Teachers' Association at Y.W.C.A.

The standard of music in Japan and China has progressed in all lines and many schools of music have been established there, Mrs. C. D. Stewart told members of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association at a general meeting in the Y.W.C.A., yesterday.

Choral societies are now found in both countries, and Japan has two symphony orchestras, she stated. Japan now has six broadcasting stations.

Mrs. Stewart also spoke on the necessity of co-operation between teacher and pupil for success in music.

NO CONCERT HALL

The speaker, who has traveled widely, said she was charmed with the Canadian people and found them musically enthusiastic. However, she deplored the fact that Victoria had no concert hall for the city's many artists, and urged the members to work for one.

Stanley Bailey, organist at Christ Church Cathedral, will give a lecture on the works of Holst, with gramophone recordings, at the home of Mrs. C. Peter Mellor, 3419 Cook Street, it was announced. All members were invited.

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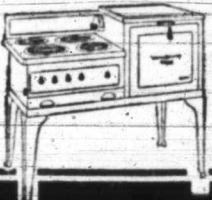
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WALLACE CAPTURES WELTER CROWN FROM BLAND

Hudson's Bay Takes Lead in Pendray Cup Series by Beating Maccabees

Harold Sage Nets Trio of Goals in Squad's Easy Win

Inside Forward Performs "Hat Trick" as Departmentals Score 5-1 Victory Over Maccabees—Decision Puts Bays Out in Front of Spencers—Garrison Defeat Sailors, 4-3

PENDRAY CUP SERIES

	Goals
Hudson's Bay	5
Spencers	1
Maccabees	1
Garrison	4
Navy	2
Rangers	2

Manager Dick Eaton's green and gold-sweatered Hudson's Bay soccer eleven slipped quietly into top berth in the Pendray Cup series yesterday afternoon, while Spencers, previous leaders, were idle. The Bays turned in an impressive 5-1 victory over a weakened Maccabees eleven at Heywood Avenue, to gain one point on the Diamond "B" aggregation.

The defeat, the third straight for the Maccabees, about ruined their chances of grabbing the coveted Pendray Cup, symbol of the Wednesday Football League championship.

Garrison registered their third successive victory in the second half of the schedule, when they eked out a 4-3 win over the Navy at the Admirals Road grounds. The result placed the Tommies right back in the fight for possession of the silverware, and boosted them into fourth place in the league standing.

BAYS TAKE ADVANTAGE

Taking advantage of some weak goal tending by Fred Wilmshurst, who was placed between the up-ribs when Goalie Harris was unable to appear, Hudson's Bay rifled home five goals with ease against the Maccabees before a big turnout. Wilmshurst, not accustomed to goal work, was the weak link in the lodgement's machine, and looked bad on most of the tallies sent by him. However, the Bays were the better eleven and deserved victory, but not by such a wide margin.

Ten minutes after the start the departmentals went into the lead when Stevens winged the ball out to Fish, who, in turn, drove towards goal. Wilmshurst saved all right but, in clearing, threw the ball against Harold Sage, and it rebounded into the net. Still attacking, the Bays nearly scored on three occasions. Fish made Wilmshurst save a hard drive, and then Sage smashed a terrific first-timer over the woodwork, while Stevens made the goalie stop a fast one, which came from well outside the penalty area. Sage added the second goal after another fifteen minutes, with a long, fast drive from well outside the restricted territory, the ball catching the corner of the net as the goalie looked on. After several up-and-downs the field manoeuvres, the Maccabees got their only marker seconds before the half ended, when Johnny Murray drove across the goalmouth, and George Wyatt, fullback, in attempting to clear, sent the ball into his own net, making it 2-1 at the interval.

INCREASES LEAD

Seven minutes after the change over, the Bays increased their lead when Sage dribbled through and scored from close quarters, with Wilmshurst helpless to save. The Bays completely dominated the game after this goal, and another twenty-five minutes went by when Fish tricked his way through and registered from close in, and then Tubby Stevens worked right in close and beat the goalie with the last tally with a shot to the far corner. McBride, Eastwood, Newell, the Murray brothers and Fieldhouse stood out for the losers, while most of the Bays turned in steady performances. Alcock's refereeing at times drew the ire of the spectators, but the fairness of his decisions is just a matter of opinion. As said countless times before, there is not a referee living who could satisfy a crowd.

Alcock refereed and teams follow: Hudson's Bay—Baxter, O'Connell, Wyatt, Williamson, Kennedy, Oakman, Fish, Richards, Stevens, Sage and Stewart.

ARMY BEATS NAVY

With Dick Miller, sharp-shooting inside right, bagging three goals, Garrison eked out a 4-3 victory over the Navy at Admirals Road grounds. The soldiers led, 3-1, at the rest interval, and despite a great final drive by the sailors, were able to finish on the right end of the score. Navy took the lead after ten minutes of play, when the veteran Tommy Watt found the net with a well-placed shot following a centre by McCaughey. Garrison began to wake up after this marker and Miller equalized with a fast drive in the corner of the net. With the Tommies still applying the pressure, McAllister put his teammates in the lead when his high shot got away from Mundie.

Garrison continued to have the better of the play, and but for the smart work of Mundie, would have established a comfortable margin. However, just before the half-time whistle, Dick Miller netted his second marker to give the Tommies a 3-1 lead as the half ended.

SAILORS IMPROVE

Showing a marked improvement as the final stanza opened, the sailors took up the offensive and after one or two close calls, Tommy Watt headed the ball into the Garrison net behind Glendenning.

Play swung from one end of the field to the other, with both goalies having plenty of work to do and making a number of brilliant saves. Garrison finally added another goal when Miller scored during a scramble in front of the Navy net. Seconds before, Mundie saved two hot shots from the soldier forwards and never had a chance with Miller's shot.

Navy staged a final drive in the dying minutes of the fixture, and Smith scored with a beautiful drive to make the score 4-3 in favor of the Garrison. The sailors fought for the equalizer as the game reached its conclusion.

Cull refereed. The teams: Garrison—Glendenning, Wilkinson, Worswick, Stewart, Evans, Pocock, McAllister, Miller, Cook, Edwards and S. Bischoff.

Navy—Mundie, Healey, Kennedy, Mann, Hibbert, Hutton, Glave, McCaughey, Watt, Smith and Sinclair.

Lester Patrick Is Counting on Team To Beat Frenchmen

NEW YORK, March 20 (AP).—Silver-haired Lester Patrick, manager and coach of the slump-stricken New York Rangers, is counting on his Blue Shirts' reputation as "money players" to carry them past Montreal Canadiens in their first assignment in the National Hockey League play-offs and ultimately to gain the Stanley Cup, symbol of the world's championship.

Rangers will make their debut in the post-season competition here Sunday night at the start of a two-game total-goal series between the teams which finished third in their divisions. "These last few weeks we've been playing wide-open offensive hockey. Many times I've had five forwards on the ice and occasionally six. After all, the fans want action and we want to win ball games."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



JOHN PETRANIS, DUBUQUE BASKETBALL STAR, MADE 112 FREE THROWS IN SUCCESSION—1934

1936 Champions Will Travel to Olympic Games

HALIFAX, March 20 (CP).—Announcement that the 1936 Canadian senior men's basketball champions will represent the Dominion in the Olympic Games at Berlin was made tonight by C. G. Harris, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association.

Secretary-Treasurer Harris also gave out the dates for the Canadian senior women's 1935 play-offs, to be staged on the home court of the Eastern winner. They are April 20, 22, 24, 26 and 27—a three-out-of-five series.

MANY ENTRIES FOR TOURNEY

Junior Badminton Meet Attracts Fine Field of Shuttle Players

DUNCAN, March 20. — Splendid entries have been received for the Duncan junior badminton tournament which is being held at the Agricultural Hall next Saturday, when the Mid-Island junior championships will be at stake in boys' and girls' singles and mixed doubles. Joyce Thomson, of Brentwood, holder of the Victoria and Island championships, is favored to win the girls' singles, but she will meet some stiff opposition from girls from the Willows Club, from Strathcona School and from local juniors. Kathleen Staples will be a strong local threat. Another Brentwood player, Dennis Woodward, who is expected to make a strong bid for the boys' title, will have some stellar opposition from Shawinigan Lake School and from the Duncan club in his path to the championship.

Rene Watson, of the Willows Club, and the Alexander sisters of Shawinigan will be watched with interest in the girls' events. Entries close at 6 p.m. on Friday with the secretary, N. R. Staples, and, owing to the large entry list, all contestants must be ready to play at noon on Saturday.

Soccer Activities

Victoria City second division football eleven will hold a workout and meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at 848 North Park Street. All players are requested to attend.

Captures Kiwanis Cup Rugby Match



Victoria College Rugby fifteen that yesterday captured the Kiwanis Cup, when they defeated Victoria High School, 6-0, in the annual charity match played at the Royal Athletic Park. The Collegians scored once in each half. Fisher gave the blue and gold their three points in the initial stanza, when he scored from a free kick, while Vic Painter went over the High School line in the dying stages of the final session for the other trio of points. Those pictured above are: Back row, left to right, L. Cox, R. Price, P. Nation, P. Leckie, Bill Hudson and W. Veitch. Front row, left to right, J. Cox, J. Fisher, V. Painter, V. Thomas, J. Andrews (captain), W. Hallett, W. Kennedy, J. Garrison and Bob Lindsay. F. Leighton, who replaced Lindsay on yesterday's team, was absent when the picture was taken.

W. Bromich Albion Defeats Wanderers In Cup Semi-Final

Earns Right to Clash With Sheffield Wednesday Next Month for Coveted Trophy by 2-0 Victory Over Bolton—Two Mistakes by Fullback Finney Paves the Way for Goals

STOKE, England, March 20 (CP).—West Bromwich Albion today dispatched any hope Bolton Wanderers entertained of playing at Wembley.

Stadium next month in the final for the English soccer cup by defeating the plucky second division outfit, 2-0, in a semi-final replay. West Bromwich will meet Sheffield Wednesday, another first division club, for the coveted trophy.

A mistake by Finney led to the first score. The back, when pressed, headed backwards and Richardson snapped

the chance and scored on a hard, rising shot. Jones in the net seemed to turn the ball over the bar but it passed just underneath. A minute before the interval Finney handled the ball in the penalty area and from the ensuing kick Sandford scored.

Half-time score: West Bromwich Albion 2, Bolton Wanderers 0.

LACKED PUNCH

Bolton resumed the second half undismayed but lacked punch in front of the goal and never looked like scoring. On the other hand the lightning-like thrusts of the Albion forwards were always menacing. Bolton, tired perceptibly and West Bromwich had no difficulty repelling their competitors' weak raids.

The closing stages provided too much over-vigorous play. On the whole it was a disappointing game in which science generally gave way to brawn and vigor. The Albion showed coolness and resource all through the game.

West Bromwich Albion—Pearson; Shaw, Trenham; Murphy, W. Richardson, Edwards; Gale, Carter, W. D. Richardson, Sandford, Boyes.

CARDINALS WIN HOOP FIXTURE

Defeat Esquimalt High School, 49-36, in Peden Cup Encounter

With R. Taylor, brilliant young forward, netting twenty-six points, Victoria High School Cardinals yesterday afternoon defeated Esquimalt High School, 49-36, in the final game of the Peden Cup series played at the J.B.A.A. gymnasium.

The victory gave the Victoria cagers possession of the coveted trophy for the third successive year. For the past two years the cup has been held by the Blacks of the local institution.

Cardinals gained the right to represent Victoria in the competition after defeating the Shamrocks and capturing the senior championship of the Victoria High School.

Yesterday's fixture with the Esquimalt cagers brought a successful hoop season to a close for the senior teams at Victoria High School.

The teams: Victoria—R. Taylor (26), Hornsby (10), Jackson (10), Parrott, Carnegie and Haddon (3). Total, 49.

Esquimalt—De Costa (13), Walker (12), Harris, Pocock (9), Pecknold (2), Stewart, Doidge and Stewart. Total, 36.

Juvenile Football

Royal Juvenile Athletic Association Football League fixtures for this week follow:

Provincial Cup Series. Under Sixteen—Hill's Corner vs. Capitals. Royal Athletic Park. Referee, D. Swan. Kick-off at 10:15 o'clock.

VANCOUVER BOXER TAKES DULL FIGHT FROM TORONTO BOY

Mainlander Gives Canada Its First Recognized Championship Since 1932 by Winning Uninteresting Verdict Over Easterner—Billy Buxton Beats Phil Trudeau

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP).—Gordon Wallace, of Vancouver, pounded out a twelve-round decision over Tommy Bland, of Toronto, in a dull uninteresting fight here tonight, to give Canada its first officially recognized welter-weight champion since 1932.

Bland turned in an impressive display of boxing but his punches were weak and failed to slow up the Coast fighter, who was content to take four blows to land one.

With the exception of the first three rounds and the ninth, which were even, Wallace had an edge throughout in his heavier punching. For the first two rounds the Eastern title aspirant danced around Wallace throwing a flock of punches right-smash into Bland's ribs and a that usually connected but were too light to do any damage.

In the third Wallace thudded a left to the jaw as the Toronto fighter threw both hands to the head and body and backed away.

DULL ROUNDS

The next two rounds were dull as Wallace stifled Bland, whipping the odd smash to the head or body. The next four rounds were a repetition of the earlier ones, with Tommy pecking away with both hands, occasionally ducking under Wallace's terrific right crosses and catching rights and lefts to the body as Gordon chased him around the ring.

In the tenth and eleventh Wallace tore in with both hands, striving for a knockout, but the easy Bland, after taking a couple of hard smashes, backed out of danger each time.

Stepping into a spot where the much-hated "Buddy" O'Brian, of New York City, apparently feared to tread, Leo Burke, of Tacoma, will furnish the opposition for Abdel Khan here Saturday night in what promises to be one of the fiercest wrestling battles of the season.

Burke and Khan will go six ten-minute rounds in the top half of the double main event of the weekly squirm card at the Tillicum gymnasium.

Following his triumph of last week, the bewhiskered Khan challenged O'Brian to a match, winner take all. The Tillicum Athletic Club put the proposition up to the New Yorker, who offered so many excuses that the club finally gave up.

Burke, who has appeared here once before, showed plenty of rugged ability, and has stepped forward and agreed to meet Abdel Khan under the same arrangements. It will be the first time they have met in any ring.

TAKE ON ALL-COMERS. Elated over chasing the savage O'Brian out of Victoria, Khan announced that he will take on all-comers here and win any and every challenge. "That's the only way a match should be run anyway," Khan explained. "When I open up on these so-called 'rough guys' they fold up like an accordion—and still get the losers' share of the purse. If they get nothing when they lose, it just forces them to stay in there and take it," Khan said in conclusion.

The match has all the earmarks of a really savage encounter. Both men thrive on rough mixing in addition to being highly ranked for their ability along the lines of straight grappling. The winner is virtually certain to take the place of the kingpin of the light-heavyweight in these parts.

Promoter Fred Richardson expects to be able to announce the other half of the double main event today. The card will get under way at 8:30 o'clock with two Victoria lads appearing in the preliminary.

Results and draw follows:

Open Doubles

J. McMillan and T. Bryant 18, A. Manson and J. Whittle 13.

R. Knight and A. V. Bryant 19, C. Jordan and Bleathman 16.

Mixed Doubles

H. Reid and Mrs. J. McMillan 25, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart 17.

Singles

G. Cruickshank 21, R. Williams 18, W. B. Colvin 21, G. Bennett 13.

T. Currie 21, D. Drummond 19.

TONIGHT'S DRAW

7:30—Miles and Lutz vs. J. Pomerooy and J. Leiper; Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Kirchin vs. Mrs. Acreman and Mrs. Stancil; Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Jackson vs. Mrs. A. McMillan and Mrs. Thomas; F. Thackray and Mrs. Bridges vs. J. Townsend and Miss P. Kirchin.

9:15—R. McKenzie vs. C. Lambie; W. F. Bridge vs. L. W. Cockerill; W. Cull vs. T. W. Palmer; A. V. Bryant vs. R. Tyley.

SOME RECORD

Somebody dug into the history of soccer and discovered that this amazing record: Queen's Park did not have a goal scored against them in the first seven years of the club's existence, starting with the year 1867. An English club, the Wanderers, finally got one through.

Miss Fletcher Wins

Miss Dorothy Fletcher captured the Darius Cup yesterday at the Uplands Golf Club. Mrs. Darius Hodder was runner-up, while the latter lifted the New Year Vase journey with Mrs. Hargreaves as runner-up.

LAKE COWICHAN, March 20.

With Stranger and Tall scoring twenty-two of the team's total points, Lake Cowichan cagers defeated Duncan Super-Service five, 32-30, in an exhibition fixture.

MOOND STARS HOLD ANSWER

Red Sox Depending on the Mighty Arms of Grove, Ferrell and Piggas

SARASOTA, Fla., March 20 (AP).—The once mighty arms of Robert Moses Grove, Wesley Ferrell and George Piggas hold the answer to the question whether multi-millionaire Tom Yawkey bought wisely and well enough to put Boston Red Sox in the American League pennant picture this year.

The way Joe Cronin, the \$250,000 manager, shortstop sees it, the race is wide open.

The Red Sox will carry nine or ten pitchers, including Fritz Ostermuller and Rube Walberg. With Grove in shape, this gives them three crack southpaws. The right-handers, headed by Ferrell, are Piggas, who was out with an elbow injury last year; Dusty Rhodes, Henry Johnson, Johnny Welch and young Jack Wilson.

With a swift, clouting outfield, a top-ranking catcher in Rick Ferrell, brother of Wes, a brilliant third baseman in young Bill Werber, and himself at short, Cronin has only one other problem and he doesn't believe that's a problem at all.

Max Bishop, veteran second baseman, who looked near the end of the trail last season, has been a revelation in Spring training. He has been hitting well and fielding the same way.

The Squared Circle

WRESTLING

New Haven, Conn.—Sander Szabo, 205, Hungary, won from Emil Dusek, 215, Omaha, (Dusek disqualified second fall after Szabo won first.)

San Francisco—"Man Mountain" Dean, 317, Norcross, Ga., beat Gus Sonnenberg, 260, Providence, R.I., when latter unable to continue after losing second fall; "Wee Willie" Davis, 235, New York, tossed Joe Kujala, 200, 8:00; Milo Steinborn, 225, Germany, downed Benny Gonsky, 220, New York, 9:00; Ivan Komarov, 260, Russia, beat Doug Wycoff, 210, Georgia, 10:00.

Twin Falls, Idaho—Tra Derr, 210, Salt Lake City, beat Eddie Kah, 210, New York, straight falls.

Spokane, Wash.—Jules Strongbow, 275, Ponca City, Okla., tossed Roy Bealsheup, 245, Milan, Italy, two out of three falls.

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FINAL N.H.L. STATISTICS OFFICIALLY RELEASED

CONACHER FINISHES FIVE POINTS AHEAD OF DETROIT PLAYER

Smooth-Working Right Winger Has Great Season With Toronto Leafs—Syd Howe, of Red Wings, Tops American Section and Ends Up Second—Lynn Patrick Has Twenty-Two Points

MONTREAL, March 20 (CP).—Charlie Conacher, league-leading scorer, heads the most potent scoring line in the National Hockey League as the powerful Toronto Maple Leafs swing on Saturday into the league championship series against Boston and the Stanley Cup elimination. The grown-up "old line" of Conacher, Harry Jackson and Joe Primeau, it was shown in final figures for the regular season, scored 131 points in forty-eight games, through thirty-eight goals and sixty-three assists.

Conacher, giant right wing, leads the entire league both in goals and points, his second year in succession in the top spot. He has 33 goals and 63 assists, his fifty-seven points are five more than the total by which he topped the league last season.

One of the most sensational advances of the season was scored by Syd Howe, purchased late in the season by Detroit Red Wings from St. Louis. He wound up the season in possession of the leadership in the United States section and second place in the entire league, with twenty-two goals and twenty-five assists. His teammate, Larry Aurie, a right winger, was second in the section and third in the league, with 17-29-46.

BOUCHER WELL UP
Frankie Boucher, of New York Rangers, centre of the Canadian Press all-star front line of Conacher and Jackson, follows with 22-32-45, and Jackson is next with 22-22-44. Completing the "big seven" are Herb Lewis, Detroit, and Art Chapman, New York Americans, each with forty-three points.

The best rookie of the year, Calgary's Dave Schnier, of New York Americans, selected for that title by a vote of newspapermen, placed high up the list with forty points, eighteen goals and twenty-two assists. The leading defencemen was Eddie Shore, of Boston Bruins, by a wide margin. He scored seven goals and twenty-six assists in leading Bruins' power plays.

Red Horner's 125 minutes left no argument as to the highest penalized player.

The final official scoring statistics follow:

International Section				
	G	A	P	Min.
Conacher, Toronto	36	21	57	24
H. Jackson, Toronto	22	24	47	27
Chapman, Amers	9	34	43	40
Schnier, Amers	18	22	40	69
Robinson, Mont.	17	18	35	23
Carr, Amers	14	31	45	14
Voss, St. Louis	13	19	31	14
Lepine, Cdn.	12	19	31	16
Primeau, Toronto	10	20	30	16
Goldworthy, Cdn.	20	9	29	15
Joliat, Cdn.	17	12	9	15
Brydson, St. Louis	11	18	29	15
Lamb, Cdn.-St. L.	14	14	28	13
Larochelle, Cdn.	9	19	28	12
Cain, Mont.	20	7	27	13
Blanco, Mont.	13	14	27	40
Smith, Mont.	5	22	27	41
Hollett, Toronto	10	16	26	38
Cotton, Toronto	11	14	25	36
Kilrea, Toronto	6	13	24	16
Mondou, Cdn.	9	15	24	14
Northcott, Mont.	9	14	23	4
G. Mantha, Cdn.	12	12	22	14
Thoms, Toronto	9	13	22	13
Gracie, Amers	12	9	21	13
Clancy, Toronto	8	16	21	53
Blair, Toronto	6	14	20	20
Kelly, Toronto	11	8	19	14
Trotter, Mont.	10	9	18	22
Bell, Toronto	14	4	18	4
McVeigh, Amers	7	11	18	4
Himes, Amers	5	13	18	2
Oliver, Amers	7	9	16	10
Conn, Amers	5	11	16	10
Marker, Mont.	11	4	15	18
Ward, Mont.	9	8	15	24
Riley, Cdn.	4	10	14	15
Bogue, Amers	4	10	14	36
S. Mantha, Cdn.	3	11	14	36
Wentworth, Mont.	4	9	13	38

Chinese Students Win Lower Island Basketball Title

(Special to The Colonist)
DUNCAN, March 20.—Shooting with deadly precision from almost any angle, a smart well-balanced Chinese Students intermediate "B" boys' cage squad, tonight defeated the Duncan Deals, 33-23, in the second and final game of the Lower Vancouver Island play-downs. The visitors won the first game played in Victoria last Saturday evening by a 26-25 score, and take the two-game series, 59-48. The Chinese Students were the better team and played smart basketball from start to finish. Their shooting exhibition, particularly from the foul strip, was the best seen here for a long time.

Kennett and Harding handled the game. The teams: Chinese Students—G. Lowe (2), W. Lowe (6), H. Chan (10), B. Nipp (4), H. Peng, W. Lee (11), R. Joe, B. Lowe and J. Lowe. Total, 33. Duncan Deals—Whan (9), Kyle (2), Mottishaw (2), Bennington (3), Pitt and Smith (7). Total, 23.

LOCAL RIDER STILL BEHIND

Peden and Audy Five Laps in the Rear—Damage Suit Is Launched

CHICAGO, March 20 (AP).—The veterans, Reggie McNamara and Dave Lande, and the Italian-American team of Tino Reboli and Bobby Thomas, were tied for the lead tonight in Chicago's six-day bicycle race after seventy-two hours of riding.

The field was reduced to a dozen teams when Leroy Garrison and George Thelen, sixteen laps behind the leaders, were flagged.

The Canadians, Torchy Peden, of Victoria, and Jules Audy, of Montreal, remained five laps behind the leaders.

Big Peden received bad news during the day, in the form of notification of a damage suit for \$25,000. Mrs. Rachel Granger, seventy-four, of Chicago, who filed the suit, alleged she suffered severe injuries last November 18 when an automobile in which she was a passenger collided with a car driven by the flame-haired wheelman.

Standings at 10 p.m.: McNamara-Lande 1175 9 153; Reboli-Thomas 1175 9 107; Schaller-Buhler 1175 7 186; Rodman-Ritter 1175 7 94; Martinetti-Grimm 1175 6 99; Spencer-Croley 1175 5 83; Letourner-Georgetti 1175 3 82; Krosmeier-Ehmer 1175 3 82; Letourner-Georgetti 1175 3 82; Deubler-Wissel 1175 1 118; Peden-Audy 1174 4 134; Walther-Yates 1174 2 146.

PLAY CONTINUES IN CARPET MEET

Another evening of keen competition marked play in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament last night at the Crystal Garden. Play continued in the men's singles and doubles, with most of the fixtures being sharply fought.

Results and draw follows:

Men's Singles				
J. Dobbs 20, J. Lowe 14.				
W. Wilson 21, A. Booth 12.				
E. Logan 19, B. F. Shephard 8.				
D. Jones 25, C. Hutton 11.				
Men's Doubles				
J. Walton and S. Campion 22, W. Cove and G. Greenhill 14.				
O. Bridges and B. Jacklin 23, L. Turner and E. Wade 10.				
J. Baron and W. Millard 18, J. Lowe and A. Sarin 12.				
C. Baird and W. Steenson 21, W. Hishop and A. Byatt 18.				
Women's Novice Singles				
7-15—J. Foster vs. Miss Scott.				
Men's Novice Singles				
7-15—J. Dobbs vs. J. Scarfe; A. Byatt vs. E. Callan; A. W. Kent vs. A. Sarin or S. Gray.				
Mixed Doubles				
8-15—Mrs. Holmes and F. Holmes vs. Mrs. Mockridge and E. Logan.				
Men's Doubles				
8-15—P. Caine and A. Fraboni vs. H. Lane and A. Kent; A. Wyman and G. Knight vs. F. Gray and R. Baldwin; A. Booth and E. Barnes vs. J. Smith and B. F. Shephard.				

Byron Johnson Chosen Head of Lacrosse Union

VANCOUVER, March 20 (CP).—Byron Johnson, M.P.P. for Victoria and now a resident of New Westminster, Tuesday was elected president of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association. A former star lacrosse player himself, Mr. Johnson played with the Canada Foundation team of Victoria when that club won the Canadian championship and the Mann Cup about sixteen years ago.

COLLEGIANS WIN KIWANIS CUP FIXTURE

Defeat Victoria High School, 6-0, in Stubbornly Contested Rugby Match

If at first you don't succeed, try again. That's exactly what Coach Johnny Rowland's Victoria College Rugby fifteen did yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park. After trying for two seasons to defeat Victoria High School in the annual Kiwanis Cup match, the Collegians finally succeeded when they chalked up a 6-0 victory.

College scored once in each half. J. Fisher gave the blue and gold their points in the initial stanza when he lifted the ball over the bar on a free kick given against the Victoria High School fifteen for feet up in the scrum.

The final points came late in the fixture when Vic Painter plunged his way over the Victoria line following a line-out near the flag.

PRESENTS CUP

At the conclusion of the match, the trophy was handed to Joe Andrews, captain of the Victoria College team, by Mrs. Rowan MacKenzie, wife of Rowan MacKenzie, president of the Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the annual charity fixture.

It was a stubbornly-fought game from the first sound of Referee Hurn's whistle, with two fighting and well-trained fifteens battling for possession of the coveted Kiwanis Cup, held for the past two seasons by the black-sweatered Victoria High School boys.

College forwards played great Rugby, and followed up well on every kick. They packed well in the loose, and made many excellent gains with the ball at their feet. On the other hand, Victoria High School presented a fast-moving three-quarter line that made many fine runs in spectacular fashion, only to be prevented from scoring by a squad that played great defensive Rugby.

The only points of the initial half came early in the fixture, when J. Fisher booted the ball over the bar after a foul had been called against Victoria High School for feet up in the scrum.

Victoria High School attacked following the kick-off, and kept play around the College twenty-yard area, but their every scoring attempt was thwarted by a strong defensive blue and gold fifteen.

High School's backfield functioned more smoothly as the final half opened and pulled off a number of spectacular runs that carried play exceptionally close to the College line, and in fact, once or twice to the line, but they could not get over for the much-needed points.

SAVES CERTAIN TRY

Late in the final stanza, Sheppard, Victoria High School fullback, saved a certain try when he stopped Price, right at the line with a great tackle that brought the College player to the ground and gained possession of the ball and touched it down.

College staged their final assault in the dying minutes, and after Veitch sent play almost to the flag with a sensational punt, College went over from the subsequent scrum, with Vic Painter plunging over the line for the final try and the last points of the match.

Fisher's kick was short.

H. S. Hurn refereed and the teams were:

Victoria College—L. Cox, R. Price,

Cardinals Shortstop Making Comeback



CHARLES GEIERT

STAR shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals, making a comeback at the club's training camp, Geiert, who has been out of the game for two years after being accidentally shot in the ankle while hunting, is reported to be fully recovered. He will battle Les Duercher for the regular job as shortstop.

P. Nation, P. Leckie-Ewing, W. Hudson, W. Veitch, J. Cox, J. Fisher, V. Painter, V. Thomas, J. Andrews, W. Halkett, W. Kennedy, F. Garrison and F. Leighton.

Victoria High School—R. Sheppard, Y. Ishida, L. Bridge, J. Ferguson, J. Cozier, W. Noel, P. Speed, D. Bray, Russell, C. Lanigan, J. Langman, C. Lucas, N. Colvin, J. McGary and B. Muir.

Letters to Editor

TENDERS THANKS

Sir,—The committee of parents of Rowley Boys' Band wish to express, through the medium of your columns, its thanks to the score fans at the game on Saturday last at Royal Athletic Park for the way they supported the boys by their contributions. It shows the boys' efforts were appreciated, and we think they will be pleased to play again on some future occasion. The collection amounted to \$23.63, which will be used to pay for music and other expenses in connection with the band's entry in the Victoria Musical Festival. Thank you too for the publicity you gave the band. I am, on behalf of the committee yours sincerely,

ARTHUR ATTWELL,

1037 Redfern Street, Victoria, B.C.

March 20, 1935.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK By R J Scott

THE FIRST STREET LAMPS IN AMERICA BURNED PINE KNOTS - THEY WERE PLACED ON THE CORNERS OF BOSTON'S MAIN STREET IN 1795

THE GORILLA'S SIGNAL DRUM IS HIS BARE CHEST WHICH HE THUMPS WITH HIS FISTS

REINDEER HAIR IS USED FOR STUFFING LIFE-PRESERVERS

THE ITALIAN 'BLACK SHIRT' STAMP ISSUE OF 1923 WAS THE FIRST TO SHOW THE MUSSOLINI SALUTE

DUNLIN LADY RACES TO WIN

Captures \$2,000 Juvenile Trial Handicap at Bay Meadows Track

SAN MATEO, March 20 (AP).—Heading the field by two lengths, Dunlin Lady won the \$2,000 added Juvenile Trial Handicap, for two year olds, at the Bay Meadows track today.

The little chocolate fully owned by N. Evans and ridden by Johnny Longden, went to the front at the start and stayed there. She sprinted the three and one-half furlongs in 43.1-seconds.

Drawn Sword ran second and Hasty Day third. The favorite, Harogate, of the Pasadena Stable, packing 120 pounds, was not a contender.

The winner paid \$13.00, \$6.20 and \$4.00. Drawn Sword returned \$5.00 and \$6.00, and Hasty Day paid \$5.20.

First Race—One mile:

Rolling Wheels (Kurt) 14.00 12.00 12.00

Judge Austin (London) 2.00 3.00

Chief Evergreen (London) 8.00 3.00

High Sun (Nevs) 3.40

Time, 1:48.43. Also ran: Chazen, De swase.

Second Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Danetta (G. Smith) 43.20-43.20-43.20

Miss Wagon (Nevs) 36.00 11.00

Evendine (Nevs) 6.40 3.40

Time, 1:52.34. Also ran: Glowald, Royal Julian, Jake Miller, Pharamid, Flying Alon.

Third Race—Six furlongs:

Alice Byrd (Howell) 17.00 17.00 14.00

Chief Evergreen (London) 14.00 14.00

Redgo (Nevs) 3.40

Time, 1:16.45. Also ran: Bay Hills, Robert, Pandan, Two Blue.

Fourth Race—Three and one-half furlongs:

Dunlin Lady (London) 13.00 16.00 14.00

Drawn Sword (Kurt) 6.00 4.30

Hasty Day (Mauri) 5.20

Time, 43.1-5. Also ran: Barnsley, Charming Miss (London), Orra, Blase Home, Harogate, Santa Anita.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:

Le Miserable (Nevs) 14.00 14.00 12.40

Fancy Flight (Mauri) 3.50 3.00

O'Brien (Nevs) 2.40

Time, 1:17.1-5. Also ran: Bryona, Sarah V. Rhedius.

Sixth Race—One mile:

Band Baby (London) 14.00 12.40

Kent (Gray) 2.60

War Water (Wielander) 3.00

Time, 1:52.34. Also ran: Velociter, Seventh Race—Mile and seventy yards:

Sevair (Gray) 19.00 15.40 13.00

Our Admiration (Nevs) 6.40 3.40

Fritter Circle (Luther) 2.80

Time, 1:50.1-3. Also ran: Center Lane, Jason Judd, Running Head, Panic Blues, Weather clouds, track mud.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Six furlongs:

Schooner 107

Momphias 102

Eleanor M 102

Stuart 102

Prose and Poetry 107

Plenty Gold 107

Alona 102

Catty 107

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Racoon 112

Gold Chip 107

Starvation 107

Royal Cane 107

Bay Lane 102

Wesley 102

Star Thron 112

Third Race—Six furlongs:

Thoughtful 107

Don Lucero 106

Book Hunter 106

Lady Louella 111

Alto 106

Wild Waves 111

Book Hunter 106

Napans 106

Moon Rose 111

Fourth Race—Three and one-half furlongs:

Valiant Fox 107

Brashear 107

Bootham 107

San Rafael 107

Brands 107

El Waco 107

Miss Good 107

Don Macgregor 107

Goldie 107

Amusa 107

Pranston 107

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:

Drapatun 110

Rara Croy 107

Delina Bunk 107

At the Theatres

ROMANTIC STORY IS AT PLAYHOUSE

Francis Lederer Plays Leading Role in "Romance in Manhattan"—Strong Cast

When audiences see Francis Lederer struck down and run over by a taxi in one of the street scenes of "Romance in Manhattan," opening today at the Playhouse Theatre, they will be witnessing a genuine accident that was not written into the script of the RKO-Radio romantic drama.

It happened when Lederer, who is a stickler for realism, insisted that he be allowed to fight his way through speeding traffic in a street scene instead of having the scene "faked."

As a result, he was struck by a taxi, the wheels of which passed over his feet and ankles. By a stroke of luck, he received only a few bruises.

A humorous touch was given to the incident by the emotions felt during the accident by the star. He declared that his only reaction to

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Warner Baxter in "One More Spring."
Columbia—"The Lady Is Willing," starring Leslie Howard.
Dominion—Ricardo Cortez in "Shadow of Doubt."
Playhouse—"Romance in Manhattan," starring Ginger Rogers.
Romano—Douglas Montgomery in "Eight Girls in a Boat."

the car passing over him, was to say to himself: "Goodness, I thought they were heavier."

Ginger Rogers is co-starred in "Romance in Manhattan," which has Arthur Hohl, J. Farrell Macdonald, Jimmie Butler, Helen Ware and Ely Malyon in the cast. Stephen Roberts directed and Pandro S. Berman produced.

Director Scott R. Beal turned back the pages of history when he filmed certain street scenes for "Straight-From-the-Heart," the romantic Universal drama which is the added attraction. He followed the sun, using natural rather than artificial lighting for the scenes. For "Straight-From-the-Heart" Beal employed this method to obtain certain striking lighting effects which distinguish these scenes in the film. Mary Astor, Roger Pryor, Baby Jane, Henry Armetta and Grant Mitchell are featured in this film.

DOMINION An amazing detective story into which is woven an engrossing romance, and amid its thrills glimpses of the kaleidoscopic night life of New York, is "Shadow of Doubt." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of Arthur Somers Roche's latest fiction sensation.

CAPITOL One of the most widely debated questions of private life, "Is platonic love possible?" is daringly answered in "One More Spring," the new Fox film picture which reunited in romance the two stars, Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter. The answer in this tender idyll of today is an equivocal yes-and-no. During the succession of dramatic incidents which involve the principals, and the close relationship which results, a beautiful protective friendship develops.

Columbia Offers Colorful Drama

"The Lady Is Willing" is the Columbia picture which opens today at the Columbia Theatre.

Leslie Howard, acknowledged one of the finest present-day actors, plays the major role of "Capt. Latour," a French detective, with as suave a manner and as engaging a personality as this reviewer has had the pleasure to witness in many a day.

The plot, an intricate and novel romance, revolves around Howard and Binnie Barnes, a talented, beautiful actress. Miss Barnes, as Helene Dupont, wife of a wealthy financier, gives a splendid performance. Cedric Hardwicke, well known to both stage and screen audiences, portrays to perfection the financier, "Dupont." The story, at all times light, is

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After Blast Wrecked Utah Oil Well



Ten persons lost their lives and twelve were painfully injured when a premature explosion of a charge of nitro-glycerine to be used in shooting the first oil well in the St. George, Utah, district, set the well on fire and sprayed flaming oil over spectators watching the event. Photo shows the wreckage of the well the morning after the tragedy.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Reddy Hides the Fat Hen

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Reddy Fox was in a fix, he certainly was in a fix. Here he was with a fat hen which he had come with a long long way to get, and now he had no chance to eat it, for Bowser the Hound was on his trail. Now ordinarily Reddy Fox can run faster than can Bowser, but it is one thing to run with nothing to carry and another thing altogether to run with a burden as heavy as a fat hen. Reddy's wits were working quite as fast as his legs.

"I can't carry this fat hen far," thought Reddy, "for Bowser will surely catch me. I don't want to drop it because I have come such a long way to get it, and goodness knows when I will be able to catch another. The thing for me to do is to hide it where I can come back and get it after I get rid of that pesky dog. Goodness, what a noise he makes!"

As he ran Reddy watched sharply this way and that for a place to hide the fat hen. He knew he had to find a place soon because already the fat hen was growing very heavy. Presently he spied the hollow stump of a tree. He didn't know it was hollow when he first saw it, but from the looks of it he thought it might be. The top of it



He tossed the fat hen over into the hollow of that stump

was only two feet above the ground. Reddy stopped and stood up on his hind legs so as to see if the top of that stump was hollow. It was. With a quick look this way and that way he tossed the fat hen over into the hollow of that stump, and then with a sigh of relief darted away.

With the weight of that fat hen off his shoulders and the worry about it off his mind Reddy could give all his attention to getting rid of Bowser the Hound. He had no intention of running any farther than he must. In the first place he had travelled so far that he did not

GIRLS' SCHOOL STORY IS ROMANO OFFERING

Douglas Montgomery, well-known movie star, is now appearing on the screen of the Romano Theatre in "Eight Girls in a Boat," a modern drama of a girl's life at school. As the added feature, the Romano is showing Mary Boland in "Here Comes the Groom," a lively comedy filled with action.

SCOTTISH PLAYERS TO OFFER NEW PLAY HERE

The Scottish Musical Players will give a one-day engagement, matinee and night, on Tuesday, March 26, on their return trans-Canada tour, which opened in Montreal, at His Majesty's Theatre, in September last. Interest is centred in the announcement that they are to present an entirely new play at the evening performance, entitled "For Auld Lang Syne."

The scene is laid in the Canadian Northwest, from the angle of a Scottish family who have migrated to Canada from the Land of the Heather to seek new fields and conditions of life.

Mary McMahon, in the character of Jean Watson, plays an important role. All of the original members of the company, including William T. Wilson, T. McAllister Wallace, Randolph Salmons, Gordon Douglas and Edith McGregor, will fill the various roles assigned.

Woman Rescued From the Water

NANAIMO, March 20.—After a splash, which they heard from their boat moored in Nanaimo Harbor, on Tuesday evening, Joseph Dykes and a companion discovered a local Chinese woman struggling in the water. When rescued she was taken to Nanaimo Hospital in an unconscious condition.

How she got into the water is unknown as she refused to give an explanation of her plight. She is expected to recover.

ADVISORY BOARD HEARS COMPLAINT

Suspension of Insurance Licence Taken From Superintendent to Independent Body

A commission sat yesterday in the Courthouse for the purpose of passing upon the grounds under which a suspension was granted for a term of the licence of Alexander Henderson, insurance agent of Vancouver. The suspension was made by the superintendent of insurance for the province, following information laid by Charles E. Straker and which was investigated by the superintendent.

Under the act a right of appeal lies from the decision of the superintendent to an advisory board, which was taken yesterday. The decision will be handed down by the board later.

Under the act, Oscar C. Bass, K.C., and Alan Maclean were named as members of the board by the opposing parties. They in turn had the power to name a chairman and selected James Forman, who presided at the hearing of the evidence produced yesterday.

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France Lives in Constant Fear of Germany, Dr. Kaye Lamb Tells Revellers' Club

The political and social life of France was explained by Dr. Kaye Lamb, Provincial archivist and librarian, in an interesting address before members of the Revellers' Club, last night, in the Cairo Coffee Shop.

Having studied in France for some years the speaker was well versed in his subject. He explained that, although France was a peace-loving country, people were convinced that peace was out of the question. They constantly lived in fear that Germany would attempt to crush them.

Dr. Lamb pointed out that every ten months for the last sixty years the French Government had been defeated, but added that few new members appeared after these defeats. Although continually suffering from a difference of opinion in local Government matters, the French "more or less" agreed in regards to policies governing foreign affairs, he said.

Final arrangements were made for the club's golf tournament to be held on Sunday at the Macaulay Point Golf Club.

Plans for the softball season were discussed and a large number of members indicated their intentions of playing this year.

William Lawson was welcomed as a new member to the club.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

"VANCOUVER ISLAND"

Sir.—This does not happen to be the first occasion upon which Victorians have been called to preserve the historic name of Vancouver Island. Some years ago, if I remember rightly, the mooted change originated in our sister city of that name on the Mainland; whereas, in the present instance, the head and front of the offence is seemingly vested in Victoria.

Greatly as patriotic citizens revere the name of "Douglas," there are several reasons why such would be inappropriate. Assuming that Victoria's Junior Chamber of Commerce is referring to Sir James, our distinguished factor and governor of former days, British Columbia at a much earlier date was historically connected with the celebrated naturalist and botanist, David Douglas, whose tragic death occurred almost a decade before the founding of Fort Victoria. Moreover, as they are already twenty, if not more, geographical "Douglases" scattered around this terrestrial globe of ours, why another?

If, during their "Clean-Up Week" campaign the Junior Chamber of Commerce can find no more praiseworthy task than that of wiping out our Island's historic association with the name of Captain George Vancouver, might I suggest in lieu of such, a drastic attack on behalf of cleaner thoroughfares? Could not something be done towards fostering a spirit of civic pride among our school students with a view to eliminating untidiness along our streets, boulevards and vacant lots? The amount of "litter" broadcast daily is not only appalling, but disgusting. Especially noticeable is this within a three-block radius of our public schools, with due emphasis (believe it or not), upon our beautiful but ill-appreciated Victoria High. Quite a bit of surplus steam might be worked off in a clean-campaign along these lines, thereby lending support in no mean measure to the "Forward to Prosperity" movement recently launched on behalf of tourist development in our evergreen wonderland—allying Vancouver Island.

MARY H. RATHOM.
1415 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1935.

THE PRICE OF COFFEE

Sir.—Yesterday I went into one of our local coffee shops with four friends. One of my friends being on crutches, we sat down in one of the booths, and when the waitress arrived asked for four cups of coffee. While it is true we were warned beforehand, fifteen cents a cup for coffee, the price we were charged, is somewhat exorbitant in a diminutive coffee shop.

A drive to develop the tourist trade in Victoria has just started. I can imagine no more effective method of driving tourists away from Victoria than this type of extortion. Unfortunately the extortionist will not be the only sufferer, though I will gladly broadcast the name of the shop referred to.

A. VERNON MACAN.
221 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1935.

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By Alley

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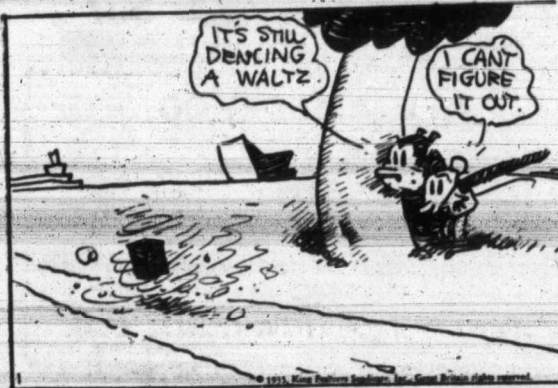
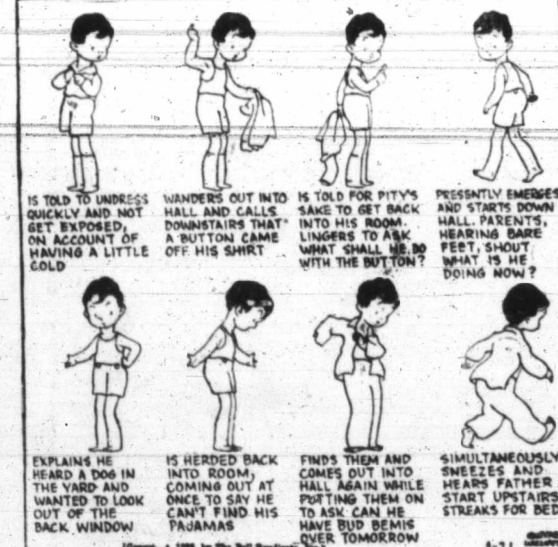
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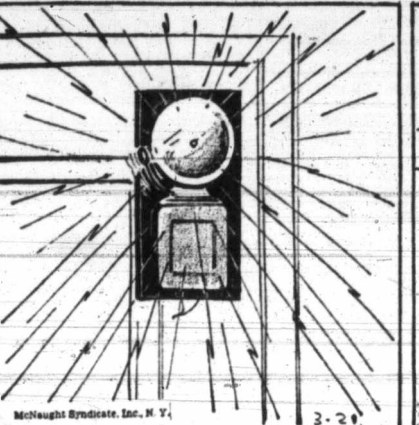
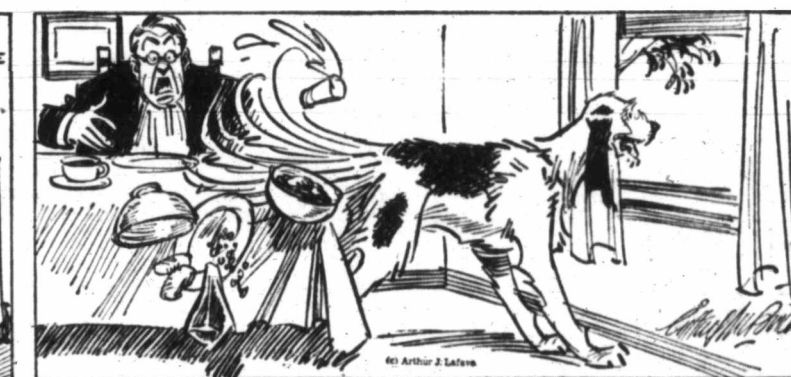
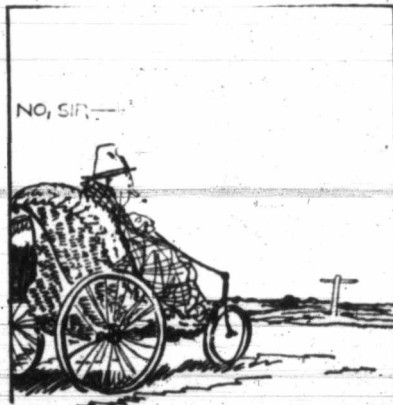
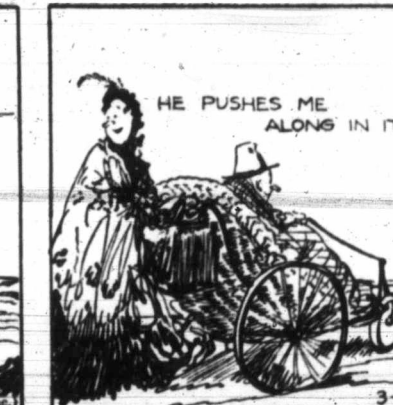
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To be half-seas over, as some of our readers may have forgotten, is to be more or less intoxicated. And though the condition described is international in practice, we owe the expression to Holland, where it originated, though not with the same meaning it has in English.

Half-seas over is a corruption of the Dutch "op see zover," overseas beer. This was a strong alcoholic beverage imported into the land of the dikes from England.

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, March 20 (CP).—Bar gold in London down 25 cents at \$35.14 an ounce in Canadian funds; 148s 6d in British funds. The fixed \$35 Washington price amounted to \$35.35 in Canadian funds.

APPLE MARY**TODDY****Surprise!****By George Marcoux****OPEYE****By Segar****NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY****By Clifford McBride****POP****Team Work****By J Millar Watt****TILLIE THE TOILER****Solving a Mystery****By Westover****DILLIE DUGAN****Double Duty****By J P McEvoy and J H Striebel**

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DONKEY ENGINE SINKS IN LAKE

Raft Capsizes on Taking Load—
Salvage Operations to Be
Undertaken

LAKE COWICHAN, March 20.—A most unusual mishap occurred when a new donkey engine was being loaded for Camp 6. The two flat-cars on which it was loaded, were being run onto a large raft, which, for some unknown reason, suddenly capsized and the donkey and cars were thrown into the lake, at a depth of forty feet.

What Today Means

"ARIES"

If March 21 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

If March 21 is your birthday, you were born under the Zodiacal sign "Aries." You are quick to resent insult or abuse. You will not tolerate being imposed upon. Magnanimous, you forgive and forget readily an injury. A keen sense of humor will many times prove a saving grace. You are impulsive, as well as inclined to be stubborn, so try to correct these two traits. Ready to take advantage of every opportunity offered, especially of an educational nature, you should progress steadily onward. Tolerant, as well as broad-minded in religious matters, religion should never cause you to become involved in bitter disputes. You do not allow the rules of conventionalality to fetter your actions. Artistic,

and possessing a great amount of originality, as well as an ability to plan successfully, your versatility can find work in many varied fields. Married and engaged couples, as well as those seeking mates, should adjust themselves to any unusual condition, or situation, which might arise on this date, if embarrassment is to be avoided.

If a woman and March 21 is your natal day, you may be inclined to feel resentful if anyone ventures to express an opinion contrary to your own. It is of the utmost importance that this desire to dominate the ideas of others be overcome, for your own good. You possibly will get more wishes granted by making them in the form of a request than if you demand they should be done. You probably have a superabundance of mental energy, which if it is directed in the right direction, ought to result in worthwhile achievements. Chemistry, commercial art, designing, needlework, short story writing, as well as certain branches of selling, offer exceptional opportunities to a woman possessing your personality. You should find matrimony thoroughly satisfactory.

The child born on March 21, as a rule, when it reaches its teens, fulfills its parents' expectations in a very gratifying manner.

If a man and March 21 is your birth anniversary, like most people born under the sign of Aries, you represent being dictated to or have someone direct your actions. It might help you to remember on this date that one cannot afford to be too independent. Banking, stock brokerage, insurance, a specialized branch of art, as well as industrial sales engineering, are well worth considering if you are seeking a field of activity.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, March 20 (CP).—Prices today on the Montreal Dairy and Produce Exchange follow:
Butter—No. 1 grade, 23c.
Eggs—"A" large, 19c; "A" medium, 18c; "A" pullets, 17c.
Cheese—No. 1 Ontario, 111-2c.

Jane Dixon Says:

A CURE FOR BEING SOCIALLY UNPOPULAR—DEVELOP AN INTEREST IN OTHER PEOPLE

Stop thinking about yourself. Think of the other fellow. At the risk of being charged with having a fixation about self-consciousness, I must sound the tocsin against "me." "I." "Myself."

I wish I could tell you how easy it is, as an onlooker, to read between the lines of persons who write that they are social failures. Usually such communication comes from intellectual human beings, persons of education who have become lost in a fog of wonder.

Dispel the fog!

Step out!

You know what you think of you.

Find out what the other fellow thinks of himself.

My Dear Miss Dixon: I wonder if you can tell me what is wrong with me.

I am almost forty, unmarried, though I have had several opportunities to marry.

It seems to me, for some reason or other, that no matter where I go I am the last one. That is, I am the last to be asked, and often there are extra men on the party. I do not appeal to them.

I am considered fair looking, dress well, and have been successful in business. I am well liked. When I see other girls and women around, without culture, hair not so tidy, dressed carelessly, and find they are preferred to me, I wonder.

This week I went to a dance. I had never met some of the people. The same thing happened. If it had been a case of knowing me and that possibly I had some peculiar trait, I would have accepted the verdict. But in a strange crowd, I was the one singled out to be left.

I have been so unhappy. Please help me!

When I say I am forty, I want to explain that I am a modern forty, well groomed, have a home furnished in very good taste. I have been living alone for several years since the death of my mother, whom I loved dearly. I play cards, drive a car, and am modern in thought. What's the trouble?

Two years ago a man I liked called on me for nearly a year, then stopped. He keeps telephoning me but makes excuses about calling, yet he tells me he is very fond of me. Can you provide the answer?—G. A. D.

Answer: I can answer, but I hesitate, because to do so I must scold you.

You are a laggard. No matter where you go, you are afraid that you will be the last one. So you lag. You don't step out and make yourself interesting enough, or rather you don't show enough active interest in others to move yourself up into the first bracket.

You have thought so much about how uninteresting you are, that you have lost sight of how interesting others may be. You are the last one asked to parties because you are afraid of yourself. You feel you are inadequate. If you have no confidence in yourself, no impulse for initiative, how do you expect others to have confidence in your ability to be amusing, or to look for amusement in what you say or do?

You say that other women with less culture, less of a hold on themselves, are preferred to you.

Culture is an asset in social life, but it cannot replace courage, a warm heart, a sense of humor, a disposition to know people and allow people to know you.

What you lack is warmth.

You don't let down the bars and say: "I like this party. I like the people at the party. I wonder what makes them all so attractive? I think I'll start asking them about themselves. I'll ask them and I'll listen eagerly to what they have to say. I must listen because I'm on the wrong track and there is something they can teach me."

Never yet has there been a person with an inquiring mind, a capacity for listening, and an honest interest in humanity, who has been tagged a wallflower.

About the man who called on you for a year, then stopped, but claims via telephone that he is very fond of you.

The next time he phones, tell him that you are delighted to hear from him, but that excuses for his negligence are not necessary. Ask him to come on over and tell you in person why he can't call. If he hasn't time to be courteous, you haven't time to listen to his telephone conversation.

You know as well as I do that if he is very fond of you, he will find a way to see you or have you see him.

The fact that you play cards, wear good clothes, comb your hair, drive a car, live in an attractive home—all these are favorable details. They will only favor you when you realize that they are window trimming. To be real, you must shine from the inside out.

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SNOW ON P.G.E. HELD UP TRAIN

Railway Committee Shifts
Winch Assertions in Examination of Crews

Proceeding yesterday morning with an investigation into storm conditions on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in January, the railway committee of the Legislature heard a number of witnesses say the snow was from fifteen to twenty feet deep in cuts on the road at or near Mile Fifty-Six, where a snow plough and engine stalled.

Charles M. Conley, conductor; R. H. Corkum, brakeman, and F. R. Buckley, engineer, on the train in questions all testified as to the facts. Snowslides cut the line at several points in a snowfall described as the worst since 1916. All men obeyed orders, and there was no unnecessary delay, it was stated.

The inquiry before the committee was called to shift assertions by H. E. Winch (C.C.F. Vancouver East), that cessation of train service on the road could have been resumed sooner than it was. Mr. Winch yesterday declined to produce correspondence asked for by the committee, which proceeded at length with evidence by P.G.E. trainmen and officials. Major D. M. MacKay (Cariboo) presided.

RELIEF TOBACCO CHARGE AMENDED

Thomas Reid, M.P., for New Westminster, Makes Correction of Statement in Parliament

OTTAWA, March 20 (AP).—Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, last night corrected a statement he made in the House of Commons on March 4 about tobacco supplied to relief camps in British Columbia.

He said he had "inadvertently" given the name of the Imperial Tobacco Company, whereas the company involved was the Macdonald Tobacco Company. He had complained because a contract was given to the company to supply tobacco at 40 cents a pound, and the price was steadily increased to 70 cents a pound.

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

CANCER OF THE STOMACH THE MOST CURABLE OF THE MOST HOPELESS AILMENT

In its various forms, cancer of the stomach may be considered either one of the most hopeless or one of the most curable types of cancer.

One of the reasons that there are so many cases of cancer is because cancer is a disease that does not generally attack the patient until he has reached middle age. As you know, a great many more people reach middle age now than ever before in the history of the world. Fifty years ago, of every ten babies born, three to four died at birth or during the first year. Today only about one in twenty dies at birth or during the first year. It stands to reason then that as a good number of these that were saved at birth are now at middle age, there will be that many more in which cancer may develop.

Fortunately, physicians are now able to recognize cancer of the stomach in its earlier stages, and this is why cancer of the stomach is considered one of the most curable ailments. "Experience has now shown that cancer of the stomach may be curable if diagnosed (discovered) early enough in its growth. If discovered too late, death will surely occur."

"If, however, the fact that early removal is the only known method of cure were emphasized more, a larger number of persons would undoubtedly submit promptly to examination and operation, with consequent increase in the number of satisfactory results."

Drs. H. C. Gray and D. C. Balfour, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., from a vast experience with stomach ailments, tell us in The American Journal of Cancer that cancer of the stomach will result in death if the disease is not interrupted in its course.

In cases of persistent indigestion in middle-aged individuals, therefore, no "home" treatment should be continued for any length of time. The patient should report to his physician, who, in persons of middle age, will likely recommend an X-ray examination.

Fortunately, the X-ray examination will help by giving so much information that the doctor will be able to tell the patient there is no cancer, that there is cancer in an early stage which can be cured by operation, or that there is cancer but it is too late to operate, and so no unnecessary operation will be performed.



Explorer—Wouldn't it be fine if the lion ate and they found the pot empty.—Mae Aurelio, Rome.

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Girls of 12 to 14 years will be simply thrilled with these Tailored Tweed Suits—in the new Norfolk, free-swing back and reefer styles, that are the last word in chic this Spring!

Several Harris tweed effects—and shades of brown, green, blue, yellow and fawn.

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